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Unclaimed Wealth of the Vegetable World and of the Ocean and other matter of Interest.

Though Emerson suggested that every need is a plant whose use is not yet understood, the number of plants that have been brought into service by man is small. Edson S. Bastin finds authority for the statement that 1192 species have been at some time cultivated as food, and that the total known to have been used as food is 4090. But many of these are of little value and "Smith's Dictionary of Economic Plants" gives only 515 species as those important for any purposes. For medicine some 3000 plants have been employed, of which the United States Dispensary enumerates 1300 of which only 244 are given in the Pharmacopocia. The plants not yet investigated offer great possibilities, which, however, can only be developed by long and extensive government experiment. The named species may be taken as about 175,000, and possibly as many more remain to be discovered, while many species are capable of great variation through cultivation. The apple had yielded about 1500 different varieties up to a few years ago yet some other species of the genus may be quite as capable of useful development. The different varieties of wheat are believed by some to have had their origin in an unimportant forage grass, and a wild plant still growing on English and French coasts has given us the white and cabbages, cauliflower and perhaps even the common turnip. From the little explored fields of bacteria and fungi may be expected many useful products.

By its tonic influence upon the heart, blood-vessels and general circulation, electricity tends to maintain the normal nutrition in the skin as well as in other tissues. It is therefore largely employed to improve the complexion, states Prof. J. V. Shoemaker, in a variety of cases that are not actually disease, but are on the border line and probably due to faulty nutrition. Among the defects so treated are muddiness of complexion, yellowness due to disorded liver, oiliness from relaxed sebaceous ducts, redness of acne due to sluggish circulation, dryness and roughness of the skin, and pigmented spots and patches, including freckles.

That gold should exist in the ocean is an induction that Dr. Henry Wurtz claims to have presented in 1866, and in 1872 the discovery was made by E. Sonstadt. Assuming 0.9 grain for each ton of sea-water, it is computed that the entire ocean contains over $80,000,000,000,000 of gold. One of the problems of the future, Dr. Wurtz now predicts, will be the getting of some of this gold by electrolysis.

That insects do not see well, especially to a distance, is a conclusion reached by A. Mallack from observation and calculation. Their composite eye, however, has an advantage over the simple eye in the fact that there is hardly any practical limit to its nearness of vision. The best insect eye examined would give a picture about as good as if executed in coarse wool work, and viewed from a foot's distance.

The United States Geological Survey, established about 14 years ago, is doing work not suggested by its title, about half its energies and annual appropriations, according to Marcus Baker, being devoted to making a topographical map of the country. More or less work of this kind has been done in all but 4 or 5 of the 49 States and Territories. The total area mapped to date is nearly 600,000 square miles, or about one-fifth of the United States, and during the last few years the areas surveyed have been from 40,000 to 50,000 square miles per year. Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey are already completely mapped on the largest scale, their Legislatures having co-operated to hasten the work. The various scales are 1:250,000 (about 4 miles to an inch), 1:125,000 and 1:62,500, the contour intervals ranging from 250 or 200 feet to 10 or even 5 feet in flat regions. The sheets on the smallest scale, which is no longer used, cover one degree of latitude by one degree of longitude. The entire work is designed to be accurate to scale, which means, if it is assumed that a hundredth of an inch is the limit of visible error on the published map, that each point on the largest scale must be located within 53 feet of its true position in nature. The total cost thus far has been somewhat over $2,000,000, with recent annual expenditures of about $250,000.

One of the remarkable accomplishments of the ancient Peruvians—who excelled in engineering, agriculture, mining, weaving, and about every other art of civilization—was trepanning, which is so difficult and hazardous that recovery follows only about a fourth of the modern operations. The great Muniz collection, temporarily in the custody of the Bureau of American Ethnology, contains about 1,000 specimens of prehistoric Peruvian skulls, of which 19 are trepanned, and 8 give indications of subsequent recovery. A young female seems to have survived a series of operations resulting in an aperture in the skull 4 inches long and an inch wide, which was covered by a silver plate.

A new substance having the remarkable and unique property of solidifying when heated and remaining liquid at temperatures below zero has been reported by a German chemist. It has been named cryostase, and is obtained by mixing together equal parts of phenol, camphor and saponine, and adding a somewhat smaller proportion of essence of turpentine. Certain substances, like the albumens, harden on heating, but this is the only product that again liquefies on cooling.

The novel safety boiler of M. Chatenel, a French engineer, consists of a nest of horizontal tubes placed over the furnace. Water is injected into this nest as spray—never in solid bulk—and is instantaneously evaporated and superheated. The steam producing power is remarkable, and the tubes, it is claimed, do not burn out.

The existence of a horse with a large toe attached to each hoof has been announced from Farnborough, Kent, England. This seems to be a reversion to a primitive type, the toe being a feature of the extinct animals discovered by Marsh and pronounced by Huxley the progenitors of our horses.

A Decision Worthy of Notice.

Judge A. V. Barker, of Ebensburg, while specially presiding in court at Hollidaysburg on Tuesday, Nov. 13th, rendered the following decision, which is of great importance: The case before his honor was a suit brought by Major W. Fisk Conrad against Templeton, Crawford & Co., all of Tyrone, to recover $445,16 with interest from January 14, 1890, due on a promissory note endorsed by the defendants, which had come into the plaintiff's possession. The defendants claimed a set off in the form of a book account against Mrs. Conrad amounting to $274.84. The only evidence of this account was the firm's ledger book, the counter blotters having been common manilla books and destroyed after they had been used. His honor would not permit the case to go to the jury, but directed a verdict for the plaintiff of $550.16. His honor ruled that the ledger book was inadmissable in evidence to prove the account and that the book of original entry or the blotter formed the proper evidence. As merchants generally pay little care and attention to their blotters, sometimes burning and destroying them after use, this decision will lead the mercantile community to exercise a greater care and preservation over books of original entry.

Publishing Names of Jurors.

Judge Gordon, of Clearfield county, has decided against the publication of the names of jurors drawn for court in future in that county. We think it was Judge Dean who once made a similar order when he was on the county Bench on the ground that the publication of the list of jurors in advance of the meeting of the court afforded litigants an opportunity to "see" the jurors in regard to their particular case. It strikes us there is some force in the objection.—Everett Republican. We do not remember of Judge Dean making any such an order. The lists are required to be hung up for public inspection in the prothonotary's office, and if published as a matter of public information, with out charge, as has been done latterly in this county, the taxpayers see whether the names are put in the wheel by the jury commissioners with a view to proper distribution over the county.

The Pension Appropriation Bill.

The Pension Appropriation bill, as reported to the House Thursday, carries an appropriation of $141,581,570 being 2,100,000 less than the estimates and $10,200,000 below the appropriation for the current fiscal year. In the report accompanying the bill is a table showing that in 1879 the number of pensioners was 242,755, the annual value of the pensions $25,493,742, and the disbursements on their account reported by the Treasury $35,121,482. In 1894 the number of pensioners increased to 969,544, the annual value of pensions to $136,128,863, and the disbursements by the Treasury to $141,177,284.

Another Bold Train Robbery.

Hennessy, Okla., Dec. 11—Another bold train robbery took place in Texas last night, one mile south of Red river and near the Indian territory line. A passenger and express train on the Rock Island road was held up three men and the express car gone through. There was no money in the express car and the bandits then went through the train and got about $300 in money and a number of watches from the passengers Pullman Car Conductor Brown was shot in the leg by the robbers. It is thought the robbery was committed by some members of the Cook gang.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Dec. 10, 1894.

From Our Regular Correspondent.)

The most striking thing of the first week of Congress has been the apparently concerted effort of the democrats and mugwumps to stir up jealousy and bad feeling between the friends of those republicans who are prominently mentioned as Presidential possibilities, by distorting their replies to questions and in some cases by actually putting words into their mouths which they never thought of using. Representative Boutelle, of Maine, rightly calls this "an old trick of the democracy to invent a phrase or catch-word which they seek to make odious by iteration and then to use it as a bugaboo with which to scare timid and feather-brained republicans." The trick consists in asking some unsuspicious republican whether the party will reenact the McKinley tariff law, when it returns to power. If he answers in substance, that changed conditions may make some changes necessary, as most sensible men are apt to do, he will find his remarks distorted and published under a scare-head, "McKinleyism is dead," or something with a similar meaning. The object is so plain that republicans in Congress smile at the attempts but this mention is made to put republicans in your vicinity on their guard against accepting as true any interview purporting to have been held with any republican Senator or Representative, in which protection is slightingly spoken of. There have been such interviews. If there is a republican in either the Senate or the House who is not a protectionist he is not known to the leaders of the party.

Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle have apparently captured the democratic members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Ten days ago Chairman Springer, of that Committee, publicly declared that it would be impossible for the Committee to agree upon any currency bill; to-day, he says the committee will before the holidays report a currency bill to the House and that it will be along the line proposed by Secretary Carlisle and endorsed by Mr. Cleveland. This week is to be devoted by the committee to hearings, the list including Secretary Carlisle, Controller Eckles and a number of Bankers. Secretary Carlisle has at the request of the committee submitted a rough draft of the bill giving his idea of what it ought to be in order to carry out his recommendations. Whether this bill can pass the House after it is reported will depend largely upon the attitude of Speaker Crisp who dominated the committee on Rules, which must report an order limiting debate thereon, if it is to have any chance for getting through Mr. Catchings, of Miss., is the only member of the committee on Rules who has publicly committed himself to the Carlisle-Cleveland plan.

The caucus of democratic Senators included a "Currency bill" in its directions to the steering committee to provide an order of business for the session, but that is a long ways from an indication that the democratic Senators are ready to accept whatever currency bill the House may pass and send over. Those who are disposed to believe that the Senate will pass a House currency bill without amendment should turn their memory back to the Wilson tariff bill for a few minutes. But even if the democrats were willing to accept a House bill that would make no difference in the result. The decision not to change the Rules of the Senate leaves the decision as to what bills shall pass the Senate in the hands of the republican Senators who are not likely to favor hurried legislature on such an important question as the currency of the country. The other bills named by the democratic caucus were those for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico; Nicaragua Canal; Bankruptcy, and the Indian Territory bill.

The administration is pulling all the wires at its disposal to force the free ship bill through Congress. It would throttle another American industry—shipbuilding. It is claimed by the friends of the bill, who consist mostly of misguided democrats and the paid representatives of the English ship builders, that it will certainly be passed by the House at this session; but that claim is at best a very doubtful one. If, however, the bill should get the support of the Committee on Rules, which it must have to get passed by the House there is not the slightest possibility that it can get through the Senate. Just why Mr. Cleveland and his administration should have lent themselves to the support of this bill is one of the numerous things which are difficult to understand, assuming them to be entitled to the honesty and patriotism they claim.

The attorneys of H. L. Preston, publisher of a Kansas City paper (C. L. Trevitt, of Washington, and H. L. Strohm, of Kansas City) have filed a bill in equity against John Wedderburn, manager of the "Press Claims Co.," of Washington, and W. R. Hearst, of the Examiner Claims Bureau," asking for the cancellation of a contract made with the said "Press Claims Co.," by Preston, because of misrepresentations, and that Preston be paid $840 for advertising the concern. The attorneys say there will be some revelations of interest to publishers having similar contracts with the "Press Claims Co., when the suit is tried.

Commissioned By Simon Snyder.

The Times was shown yesterday a venerable document which brings up recollections of that sturdy Democrat governor—Simon Snyder—who was chief executive of Pennsylvania from 1809 to 1818. The relic referred to is a commission issued to Patrick Cambridge, of Centre county, appointing him commissioner to superintend the removal of obstructions to the navigation of Bald Eagle creek from the mouth to the forks at the town of Milesburg. The commission bears the date of Dec. 12, 1811, and has the signature of the governor in a bold hand.

The appointee, Cambridge, lived at the time in Bellefonte, and was in the mercantile business, and died in the year 1855 The paper is now the property of R. E. Cambridge, of Unionville, Centre county, Pa., and is highly prized as an old heirloom. Mr. R. E. Cambridge is a grandnephew of Patrick Cambridge.

Patrick Cambridge had a brother, John, who settled on what is now known as the Wagoner farm, below Milesburg, about 1800. He was given an ox yoke by Colonel John Holt some time after and, to perpetuate the memory of the early methods of agriculture in Bald Eagle valley, R. E. Cambridge still has this yoke covered with gold foil, and occupying a prominent position in his library, at Unionville.—*Altoona Times*

The proposal to introduce into Georgia the dispensary method of regulating the liquor traffic now in force in South Carolina shows that this system is growing in favor [illegible]. The Gothenburg plan [illegible] a commendable system. In some respects it is superior to the praised Gothenburg plan that has met with such success in Sweden and Norway. That the dispensary system in South Carolina has not gained a full success is due almost wholly to political causes, That faction of the democratic party in that state which is opposed to Governor Tillman, made a deliberate effort to prevent the enforcement of the law in order to injure the governor and not from any hostility to the law or a conviction that it is impracticable. But in spite of this opposition, the law has achieved enough to prove that it is a good law, that it can be enforced and that it can be made more efficient in checking the sale of liquor than any law yet tried in America. It was predicted long ago, that if the dispensary law succeeded in South Carolina it would be introduced elsewhere, and Georgia will probably be the first to follow its neighbor.

The Laws They Desire.

Some of the bills which the various boards of county commissioners want the legislature to pass at the coming session are: Requiring constables to make returns to court only when violations of law have occurred, so as to do away with the December registration of voters, the assessors simply making the changes on their September books for the February elections; to repeal the act of May 23, 1893 regulating and establishing the fees of aldermen, magistrates, constables, etc., providing for the certification to the state of mortgages, etc., held by any company paying taxes direct to the state or of corporations not resident in the state; to repeal section 13, of the act of September 23, 1891, providing for the payment of costs in discharged cases; to amend the act so as to compel a convicted criminal to serve at least thirty days in jail for non-payment of costs before being released as insolvent debtors; to repeal the act providing for the enrollment of persons liable to military duty.

Gift Enterprises Barred.

Ebensburg, Pa. Dec. 11.—W. R. Thompson, editor of the Ebensburg "Mountaineer," was arrested by officers of the Postoffice department on the charge of sending improper matters through the mail. He gave bail for his appearance in the United States court at Pittsburg. His offense consisted in publishing an advertisement of a gift enterprise at Carrollitown under the impression that it was legal, and the paper containing the advertisement was admitted to the mails at Ebensburg without question, but a copy being sent by the postmaster at Spangler to the Washington authorities, they notified the Ebensburg postmaster to refuse it admission to the mails and brought to-day's action. It is understood that other arrests will follow.

BARKER FOR BIMETALLISM.

He Writes an Open Letter to Governor McKinley upon the Subject.

Wharton Barker gave to the public a long letter which he has sent to Governor McKinley upon the question of the future policy of the Republican party. He says that the results of the election of November 6 last, make it clear that the American people know the difference between an American policy and an alien policy. They have spoken at the ballot box on the tariff issue he says and in the next national election they will speak on the money question. He says the people want to know whether the Republican party propose to stand by the British gold system or by the bimetallism introduced into our political system by the fathers of the republic.

"If gold had been demonetized instead of silver," he continues, "we should have had appreciation of silver, and fall in the general level of prices would have followed, as it has from the demonetization of silver. There can be no question that the disturbance of values has been caused by the gold monometallic countries advancing the value of the standard, thereby pepreciating all other commodities from 35 to 50 per cent. since 1873. Last year under the lead of Mr. Cleveland, the money lenders of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, acting with those of London and Berlin, dragooned Congress into the repeal of the Sherman act, fastening fetters upon the debtor classes and bringing great losses, in many cases ruin, to all those whose means were invested in productive industries—farmers, manufacturers, miners, middlemen who carried stocks of merchandise, were forced into bankruptcy and the wage earning classes into enforced idleness.

"The people under gold-monometallism must accept lower and lower prices for commodities; they must suffer from diminishing value of property and the consequent serious injury of agriculture, trade and industry. No remedy and no relief from the disastrous position into which gold-money countries have permitted themselves to drift can be had until this dominating fact—the great appreciation of gold is fully realized. The fall in prices will go on in all gold-money countries until the appreciation of gold, now the standard money in all such, is stopped. The only possible remedy is in full restoration of silver to its place as a money metal.

"There must be again unlimited coinage of both gold and silver and the unrestricted circulation of both as money. The restoration of silver to its place as money must be brought about, if possible, in a way that will not cause a suspension of gold payments, for such suspension would in turn produce a contration of the volume of money to an amount equal to the total supply of gold coin and bullion and credits based upon this gold."

Mr. Barker then states a plan for re-establishing silver and gives his idea of what the platform ought to be in 1896. He tells Governor McKinley that he addresses the letter to him because he stands in the front rank of those who should lead in times of public peril and adds: "You should, therefore, tell your countrymen what you believe they should do at such times."

General Neal Dow replies to a recent statement of Bishop Neeley, Episcopal, of Maine, that prohibition in Maine has proven a failure. The General says that before prohibition was adopted there were thirty-five distilleries and seven breweries in Maine; now there are none. Large quantities of West Indian rum were imported; now none. The streets of Portland were lined with open rumshops. Now none are public, and the number of secret places is lessened. The custom of treating used to be common; now it is greatly restricted. And, finally, he declared that the quantity of liquor consumed in Maine is vastly less than before the law went into operation.

"The Progress of the World," the editorial department of the *Review of Reviews* for December, sums up the significant results of the November elections, discusses the probable action of Congress on the "Baltimore plan" of bank-note issues, commentson the progress of the civil service reform movement, and again emphasizes the extent of England's encroachments in Venezuela; the department also chronicles important movements in European politics, and the history of the war in China is brought down to date.

The Century will publish during the coming year a series of five short novels, each one complete in a single number. The first will appear in the January number. It is called "A Lady of New York," and is by Robert Stewart, an entirely new writer. It is a picture of society in new York, written with lightness of touch, and but which seem to have escaped the novelists heretofore.

VOORHEES UNLOAD.

The Senator Frees His Mind on Various Important Subjects.

Washington, December 10.—Senator Voorhees, chairman of the senate finance committee, this evening, speaking to a reporter of the United Press, makes public for the first time since the election his views on some of the current questions of the day, notably, cloture, silver and the tariff:

"My position," said Mr Voorhees, "with respect to further tariff legislation must be determined by the question of revenue for the government. The public credit must uphold at all hazards and without resort to the continued sale of bonds, and the increase of our national debt. I would be glad, of course, to have sugar, coal and iron and indeed all other raw materials free from tariff taxation, if such a thing were possible, but in the present condition of the treasury who will dare to enter upon legislation making a still greater deficiency in the public revenue?"

Mr. Voorhees also took strong grounds against any further "tinkering" with the tariff at this session.

Mr. Voorhees did not take the Baltimore plan specifically but intimated that he found the true solution of the financial problem in the legislation he would like to see enacted in behalf of silver.

Referring to the recent agitation of the change in the rules of the senate, Mr. Voorhees said he was very earnestly in favor of a change.

"The rules of the senate as they now exist," said he, "are obnoxious to every principle of popular government, wherein the right of the majority to govern is recognized."

During the extra sessions of this congress I introduced a resolution looking to a change of the rules of the senate and providing for the previous question, or the clothure, as it is sometimes called, with which to close debate. I am [illegible]

Work, Not Talk, Counts.

The most useful citizen in town is the man who does the most and not the man that talks the most. In every town you will always find a class of men who know what ought to be done but do very little themselves. Don't spend all your energies in talk. Do everything you can for your town, no matter whether others do or not. Don't wait for others to take the initiative step, take it yourself. If you have a plan for improving the town, try to execute it. Sleepy drones will do for a grave yard, but it takes men of action to make a town grow.

The only true method and correct way in which to build up a town, is for every man to stand by every other man in the place who does right. Whenever a man is doing well do not tear him down. All residents should be partners, not opponents. In all livelihoods the more business your rival does the more you will do. Every business man who treats his customers honestly, courteously and fairly will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united efforts the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it begins to die, and the more people try to kill each other's business, the more readily will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back through jealously, or weigh him down through cold indifference.

Breezy Blasts.

Truth has no Sunday coat.

Anybody can go to heaven—on a tombstone.

If the devil couldn't lie he would have to quit.

The man who loves his duty will not slight it.

The peacemaker need never be out of employment.

One symptom of backsliding is a lack of thankfulness.

When a peacock spreads its feathers it forgets it has black feet.

The hardest work any man can undertake is to try to manage himself.

You need not be civil to the devil in order to show that you are no bigot.

The busier a man is the harder it is for the devil to get into conversation with him.

It is not what you put into your pocket, but what you take out that will make you rich.

Boil down the religion of some people and you will find nothing in it but a few notions.

—Rev. W. C. Dodd, of the Laos District, Siam, will deliver his famous lecture, "Life in the Orient," in the Presbyterian chapel on next Thursday evening, December 13th. As Rev. Dodd is a famous talker and a renowned lecturer, there should be a large audience present to hear him. The price of admission will be but 25 cents.

A Walking Delegate.

The First American Story Written By Rudyard Kipling.

It Deals with the Labor Question and All of the Actors in It Are Horses Turned Out in a Vermont Pasture.

The first American story from the pen of Rudyard Kipling has a place in the December number of the *Century*. It is called "A Walking Delegate," and it covers almost every phase of the labor question as discussed by the Professional agitator. A number of horses are turned out in a Vermont pasture, and to them comes a raw-boned Kansas horse, who urges them to stand up for the rights of universal horsehood, and to resist the oppressor man. His arguments do not fall on fruitful soil, as the following brief extracts will show. Boney, the Kansas horse is talking:

"Now I ask you—I ask you without prejudice an' without favor—what has Man the Oppressor ever done for you? Are you not inalienably entitled to the free air o' heaven, blowin' acrost this boundless prairie?"

"Ever wintered here?" said the Deacon merrily, while the other snickered.

"Not yet," said Boney. "I come from the boundless confines o' Kansas, where the noblest of our kind have their abidin'-place among the sunflowers on the threshold o' the setting sun in his glory."

"An' they sent you ahead as a sample?" said Rick, with an amused quiver of his long, beautifully groomed tail, as thick and as fine and as wavy as a quadroon's back hair.

"Kansas, sir, needs no advertisement. Her native sons reply on themselves an' their native sires. Yes, sir."

Then Tweezy lifted up his wise and polite old head. His affliction makes him bashful as a rule, but he is ever the most courteous of horses.

"Excuse me, suh," he said slowly, "but, unless I have been misinfohmed, most of you, prominent siahs, suh, are impo'ted from Kentucky; and I'm from Paduky."

There was the least little touch of pride in the last words.

"Any horse dat knows beans," said Muldoon, suddenly (he had been standing with his head on Tweezy's broad quarters), "gits outer Kansas 'fore dey crip his shoes. I blow in dere from Iowaw [illegible] me youth an' innercence I an' was grateful when they C[illegible] me for N'York. You can't tell me anything about Kansas I don't wanter ferget. De Belt Line stables ain't no Hoffman House, but dey're Vanderbilts' longside o' Kansas."

"What the horses o' Kansas think today, the horses of America will think tomorrow; an' I tell you that when the horses of America rise in their might, the day o' the Oppressor is ended."

There was a pause, till Rick said, with a little chuckle:

"Ef you put it that way, every one of us has riz in his might, 'cept' Marcus mebbe. Marky, 'j ever rise in yer might?"

"Nop," said Marcus Aurelius, calmly quidding over a mouthful of grass. "I seen a heap o' fools try, though."

"You admit that you rize" said the Kansas horse, excitedly. "Then why—why in Kansas did you ever go under again?"

"Horse can't walk on his hind legs all the time,', said the Deacon.

"Not when he's jerked over on his back 'fore he knows what fetched him. We've all done it, Boney," said Rick. "Nip and Tuck they tried it, spite of what the Deacon told them; and the Deacon he tried it, spite of what me and Rod told him; an' me an' Rod tried it, spite o' what Gramdee told us; an' I guess Gramdee he tried it, spite o' what his dam told him. It's the same old circus from generation to generation. Colt can't see why he's called on to back. Same old rearing on end—straight up. Same old feelin' that you've bested 'em this time. Same old little yank at yer mouth when you're up good an' tall. Same old Pegasus act wondering where you'll 'light. Same old wop when you hit the dirt with your head where your tail should be, and your in-'ards shook up like a brandmash Same old voice in your ear: 'Waal, ye little fool an' what did you reckon to make by that' We're through with risin' in our might on this farm. We go to pole er single, accordin' ez we're hitched."

"An' Man the Oppressor sets an' gloats over you, same as he's settin' now. Hain't that been your experience, madam?"

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"But what you do not understand, if you will excuse me, madame, is that the whole principal of servitood, which includes keep and feed, starts from a radically false basis; and I am proud to say that me and the mafority of the horses of Kansas think the entire concern should be delegated to the limbo of exploded superstitions. I say we're too progressive for that. I say we're too enlightend for that.

"T was good god enough 's 's we didn't think, but now—but now—a new loominary has arisen on the horizon!"

"Meanin' you'?" said the Deacon.

"The horses o' Kanses are behind me with their multitoodinous thunderin hoofs an' we say, simply but grandly, that we take our staud with all four feet on the inalienable rights of the horse, pnre and simple, the hightoned child o' nature, fed by the same wavin' grass, cooled by the same ripplin brook—yes, an, warned by the same gen'rous sun as falls impartially on the outside an' the inside of the pampered machine o' the trottin'-track, or the bloated cope-horses o' these yere Eastern cities. Are we not the same flesh and blood?

"Not by a bushel an' a half," said the Deacon, under his breath. "Grandee never was in Kansas.

"I say we are the same flesh an' blood! Are we to be separated, horse from horse by the artificial barriers o a trotting record or are we to look down upon each other on the strength of the gifts of nature—an extry inch below the knee, or slightly more powerful quarters? What's the use of them advantages to you? Men the Oppressor comes along, and sees you're likely an' good-lookin' an' grinds you to the face of the earth. What for? For his own pleasure; for his own convenience. Young and old, black and bay, white an' gray, there's no distinctions made between us. We're ground up together under the remorseless teeth o' the engines of oppression!"

"Guess his breechin' must ha' broke going down-hill." said the Deacon. "Slippery road, maybe, an' the buggy come onter him, an' he didn't know 'nought o hold back. That don't feel like teeth, though. Maybe he busted a shaft, and it pricked him.

It Hits The People and Is Free.

Every ailing and suffering person who is wise will instantly accept this generous offer. Coming from the very highest authority, as it does, gives it the greatest weight, and people know when they see a good thing like this. Everybody knows Dr. Greene, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, of 35 West 14th St., New York City. His successful system of treating patients through letter correspondence is attracting great attention. All you have got to do is this. Write him a letter about your complaint, tell him how you feel, and he will answer it, giving a thorough explanation of your case and telling the surest way to get well.

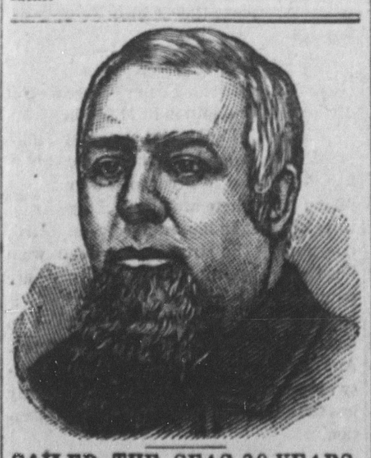
Nicholas and the Stundists.

The fact that the crushing out of sectarianism is as important an element in the Panslavist doctrine as is the acquisition of Slav territory is very generally over-looked in this country. It will not do to pronounce Nicholas II illiberal because he has resolved to carry out the anti-Stundist measures which were a legacy from his father The Russian monarch can be liberal according to his own ideas while he endeavors to carry out the traditional Romanoff policy, for this requires forcible and continuous struggle toward a homogeneous empire uniting all the Slavs under one temporal and spiritual rule.

Within the limits of the policy, however, there is room for great extremes of liberality and repression. For instance, Nicholas may, while oppressing the Stundists, abolish the censorship, set free the universities, reduce the power of the secret police, and so on. Severity in the one case does not necessarily imply severity in the other, though, of course, it suggests a general tendency. But there is still room to hope.

The revival of religious persecution in the nineteenth century by an established church is a curious and repellant thing. One would suppose that history might teach the stupidest bureaucratic Russian that persecution is the most treacherous tool that can be used. But the truth is that in many ways Russia has not yet developed beyond mediaeval conditions.

—Fred Burd, the young man who was so nearly killed by being run over with a wagon near Coburn on November 20th, is improving and will probably survive his injuries, which at first were thought to be fatal.



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FERDINAND DE LESSEPS DEAD.

The Distinguished French Engineer Died Yesterday, Aged 89 Years.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Count Ferdinand De Lesseps died this afternoon at the Chateau La Chesnaye.

Vicompte Ferdinand De Lesseps, the distinguished engineer, was born at Versailles on Nov. 19, 1805. His fame rests chiefly on his scheme to pierce the isthmus of Suez by means of a canal, which was opened for steamboats on Aug 15, 1865, although the waters of the Mediterranean were not connected with those of the Red sea in the Bitner lakes until Aug. 15, 1869. On Nov. 17, 1869, the Suez canal was formally opened at Port Said amid a series of festivities.

A few days after the inauguration M. De Lesseps married Mlle. Autard De Bragard, a young creole of English extraction. He was appointed to the rank of grand cross of the Legion of Honor in 1869 and in 1870 was nominated by Queen Victoria an honorary knight grand commander of the order of the Star of India.

The last great engineering work attempted by De Lesseps was the cutting of a canal through the Isthmus of Panama, but after the expenditure of 600,000,000 francs, which eventually led to most serious scandals, the work was unsuccessful. As the enterprise became more and more helpless the buoyancy and energy of De Lesseps began to fail him.

He had just completed his 87th year and was very feeble when his reputation was assailed by the charges of colossal fraud and corruption in connection with the financial part of the Panama enterprise. It is doubtful whether he ever realized the disgrace. When arrested at his home he had apparently some vague idea of impending menace to his reputation and he put on his orders and the star of the Legion of Honor before receiving the officers of the law. He was never molested further and never knew that he had been tried, convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Even the fact of his son's sentence was kept from him and he was permitted to die in peace.

Three Wild Cats Killed.

Renovo Record: For some months past Shintown Run has been infested with wild cats. They have been seen frequently by residents and hunters, but until within the last week they have had full sway, preying upon and destroying everything within their limits. Mr. John Smith, who resides near the village, has trapped and killed two within the past two weeks, and a Mr. Van Riper, who lives at the same place, has killed one. They set steel traps for these large [illegible] bear. Smith says the last one trapped [illegible] Saturday. It was a ferocious cat, and notwithstanding its legs were securely bound within the jaws of the trap, which was also secured by a heavy iron chain, when he approached the cat, it sprang towards him with a bound to the full length of the chain, a distance of ten feet, and would have torn him to pieces if it could have reached him. A shot from his rifle soon put the cat's life to an end. It weighed forty pounds.

"Life In the Orient."

The people of Bellefonte will be given a treat next Thursday evening, December 13th, when Rev. W. C. Dodd, of Laos district, Siam, will be here and deliver his famous lecture, "Life in the Orient." Rev Dodd is a famed talker. He is now on a lecture tour through the principal cities of the United States, having already appeared in Boston, New York, Albany, Rochester and many of the eastern cities. It will also be remembered that Rev. Dodd has also been in Bellefonte and preached here on a former occasion. The lecture next Thursday evening will be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Price of tickets will be but 25 cents. Buy one when you are asked to and go and hear this lecture.

The Emperor's Speech.

The language of the German Emperor's speech has all the vagueness usal to such utterances, but his general conception of imperial policy is sufficiently manifest. It is "our foremost duty" to "protect the weaker classes and to assist them in attaining higher economic and moral development." The State will continue the effort "to promote feelings of content among the people by mitigating economic and social differences."

But if the State is to succeed in this, it is necessary "to oppose more effectually than hitherto the pernicious conduct of those who attempt to disturb the executive power in the fulfillment of its duty."

That is to say, the amelioration of social and economic conditions must come from above, as a grace, not from below, as a right. It is the business of the State to help people along, and to do his it must sternly repress those who are disposed to take affairs into their own hands. This means that there is to be more and stricter anti-Socialist legislation.

The Emperor is unquestionably right as to the necessity of keeping every effort for social and economic development within the ordinary lines of lawful responsibility, but from the American point of view, he seems to approach the matter from the wrong side, or at least in a direction contrary to the currents of the century. And that is what makes his attitude so interesting. He faces these currents with absolute candor and confidence, with no more doubt in the paternal theory than though it never had been questioned. And the remarkable part of it is that he is getting along admirably. His most arbitrary acts have thus far all turned out well and apparently have strengthened his grip. He is really the most interesting person just now on deck.

'Twas Very Bold.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 7.—Though Texas has seen daring train robberies in early days, the one committed last night on the Texas, Pacific and Mary's Creek railroad, is now pronounced the boldest on record, having been accomplished so quickly that passengers on the train did not know what was going on until all was over. Not a passenger on the baggage or mail cars was molested, though the postal clerk, who stuck his head out of the window, was shot at three times.

It has been learned authentically that the entire contents of the through safe, as well as local packages, way bills, etc., was secured. The spot where the robbery occurred was a dark one, and the robbers could not be recognized. The officials will not entertain the idea that the bold up was the work of the Cook gang, which is said to be in Texas, but believe that the robbery was committed by people who are well acquainted with the country, and knew well what they were doing before the robbery was committed.

The express officials still deny that they have the remotest idea as to the amount secured, simply saying that the robbers got all in sight. The full amount taken is estimated at over $100,000, and anywhere from that figure to $150,000. The robbery was expected for several days past, but it was thought it would take place near Thurber, which vicinity has been under guard of United States deputy marshals and rangers since the Gordon hold up in October.

Man and Deer in a Deadlock.

A few days ago Mr. John Wert was in the woods in the east end of Miles township, when he heard the approach of dogs after a deer. Stationing himself behind a stout sapling he soon observed the deer and dogs coming along, the deer considerably run down, and that it was coming quite close to him and the sapling. It was a buck, and as he passed the tree Wert reached out and caught it by the horns, and with the other arm around the sapling he took hold of the other horn, and held the deer against the tree. Then came the fix—to let go his hold the deer would go for Wert and make it hot for him, and he could not hold on forever. Here was the dilemma. Fortunately Mr. Nathaniel Hawk came that way, and seeing the box the man and deer were in, Hawk, with a dirk, proceeded to cut the deer's throat, but a hind leg of the animal soon came about and sent the knife a [illegible] out of Hawk's hand. A barlow was then brought into requisition and with this they managed to saw off the buck's throat.

Why Two People Look Alike.

The fact that two people who live long together tend to grow alike, is accounted for by unconscious mimicry reacting upon the muscles of expression in the same way that a ruling passion does. This tendency to facial imitation is very general—in fact, almost universal—and may be so marked as to be easily noticed; so that when two people are engaged in animated conversation, the expression of the listener may often be seen to echo that of the speaker. How "infectious" is a smile or a laugh even when the idea which gave rise to it in the first case is not transferred!—Blackwood's Magazine.

—Mrs. Effie Quick, of Morrisdale Mines mourns the death of two boys and her husband, all of whom have died within the last six weeks of diphtheria. The one boy was 3 year old, the other 6, and the husband was 45.

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State Factories And Their Workers.

Harrisburg, Dec. 9.—The annual report of Factory Inspector Watchorn has been submitted to Governor Pattison. He says that the depression in business has resulted in fluctuating reports from the deputy inspectors owing to many establishments working irregularly. He speaks of the upward tendency of present factory conditions and shows that there has been a marked improvement in many respects. Reference is made to the special inspection of the sweat shops in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, which disclosed conditions which ought to be remedied by legislation.

During the year there were 4,234 regular inspections, 490 accidents were investigated and of these forty-nine were fatal. There were compliances with 1,180 miscellaneous orders, including orders for lavatories, guards for elevators and outside fire escapes. The report shows a falling off in the number of persons employed in factories during the year of nearly 15,000. During the last two months there have been unmistakable evidence of a return to normal conditions.

It is the opinion of the Factory Inspector that the sweating system should be reached by more stringent laws and that the semi-monthly pay law should be amended. He says there is a consitutional impediment to further legislation on the company store question.

Attention is called to the indiscriminate practice of Notaries Public issuing certificates to children under factory age. He believes that the enforcement of the inspection laws will become less difficult as the years roll around. He repeats his recommendation for a Saturday half-holiday.

Table Talk.

An article by Kate Douglas Wiggin on "The Kindergarten as a school of Life for Women," opens the December issue of Table Talk, and not only is it most readable, as is all she writes, but most helpful and suggestive to the women of our age who are anxious to make all possible use of their lives. The little magazine is also replete with Christmas and Christmas thoughts. The receipts and hints on table service are numerous as usual and among the novel ideas for the season is an article on Christmas shopping—where and how to buy. The readers out of, as well as in the city will find therein many helpful suggestions, and in fact the monthly visit of this publication always means much to housekeepers and home-makers. Our readers may obtain a sample copy free by addressing Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

J. B. Lewis Co., Boston are now making extensive alternations in their factory at Avon, Mass., so that they can take care of their largely increased business. Last season they were obliged to decline some orders in justice to their customers. This speaks very loudly the praises of this concern, and while other manufacturers were closed, they were running overtime. The Boot and Shoe Reporting Co.'s statistics show this firm to be doing the largest volume of business of any manufacturer selling to the retail trade from Boston, which is the heart of the boot and shoe industry of the country. This means in these days of competition, that up to date styles courteous treatment, and prices lower that others care to offer, make success.

His Bride a Prisoner.

Patchogue, L. I., Dec. 9.—Thomas McMinn inserted a notice in a local newspaper the other day that as his wife had left his bed and board without just cause he would not be responsible for any debts that she might contract. This is the outcome of his marriage with Ida Terrill, which took place early in the week. Her mother objected to their marriage unless McMinn become a Catholic and allowed the ceremony to be performed by a priest. This he refused to do, and so the pair slipped off to New York and were married by a Protestant minister. When they returned to Mrs. Terrill's house she drove McMinn out and has since held his bride a prisoner. He received a letter from his mother-in-law later in the afternoon stating that his bride would not be permitted to return until he had embraced the Catholic faith. His reply was brief and to the point. "I will never do it, even if she never comes back."

"Never to Late to Learn."

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—A remarkable wedding occurred at the Kansas State penitentiary at Lansing yesterday. The contracting parties were Arthur Winner and Charlotte Moore. Winner, who is a brother of Willard E. Winner, of Kansas City, promoter of the Winner bridge across the Missouri river at this point, and at one time one of the richest men here, was sentenced to life imprisonment from Sedgwick county 22 years ago for murder, arson and robbery. It was the most famous murder case ever tried in Kansas. Charlotte Moore was convicted 10 years ago as accessory to the murder of Maj. Johnson, of Junction City, Kan. When she arrived at Lansing she and Winner fell in love. It seemed a hopeless love, but Winner was released last May and the woman in July. Since then they have corresponded and finally agreed to be married in the penitentiary.

Winner is now a traveling salesman for the shoes made in the prison.

—The last foot ball game of the season at State College will take place to-morrow afternoon between the Sophs and Freshmen for the college championship.

For School Legislation.

The legislative committee of the state teachers' association yesterday met in Harrisburg, and prepared bills to be presented at the next session of the legislature. Measures were drafted providing for a school census, to establish township high schools, making provision for school libraries and providing for the transportation of public to neighboring districts when the directors deem it necessary.

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Inspiring Tales

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Theodore Roosevelt will write a series to be called "Hero-Tales From American History," recounting famous deeds of heroism about which young people ought to know. Prof. Brander Matthews will include in his entertaining papers on "The Great American Authors" accounts of the lives of Bryant, Emerson, Longfellow, Hawthorne, Whittier, Poe and Lowell. Stories of famous horses in history and mythology—Bucepsalus, Napoleon's and Sheridan's horses, etc.—will be told by James Baldwin, author of "Stories From the Northern Myths." City fire departments will be treated, and there will be two or three papers on The Boys' Brigade. The serial stories will be many. One called "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" recounts the wonderful adventures of a modern boy who became the accidental purchaser of Aladdin's lamp and summoned the jinn while cleaning it. [illegible] "Teddy and Carrots," James Otis's serial of newsboy life, will be read by every boy. A serial story by Frances Courtney Baylor is one of the features.

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To Pension Firemen.

Among Gen. Hastings' callers on Friday were Mr. George Nallenger, Ex President of the National Firemen's Association, and Hon. James Clarency, both of Philadelphia. They were here as a committee from the firemen's association to get the General's views in regard to an appropriation bill it is proposed to have presented to the next legislature to pension all disabled firemen in the State. A similar bill was passed by the last legislature and for some reason was vetoed by Governor Pattison.

In the Bullitt bill passed some few years ago is a clause pensioning firemen in cities of the first class but the clause has never been enforced as it was always considered unconstitutional, and the only remedy being the passage of an act to make the bill generally applicable throughout the state the firemen's association will push the movement as long as there is any hope of succeeding. General Hastings gave the gentlemen a very patient hearing but, of course, did not commit himself in any way whatever.

Among the other prominent callers who were present during the day were Col. W. A. Kreps, commander of the Fifteenth Regiment, Greenville, Pa.; Capt. Walker, of Elk county; J. L. Mitchell, of Tyrone, Geo. A. Swoger and Mr. O'Shell, of Pittsburg.

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FOSTER'S PREDICTION.

Forecasts of Storm Waves—The Path of the Storm by Way of the Lakes.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 9.—My last bulletin gave farecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 10th to 14th, and the next will again reach the Pacific coast above the 15th, after an absence of about twenty nine days, cross the western mountains by close of 16th, the great central valleys from 17th to 19th, and the eastern states about the 20th.

This disturbance will develop a storm centre or low barometer of more than usual force and dimensions but the amount of snow and rain from it will not be large, except possibly on the south Atlantic cost, where rains will probably be about the average.

The path of this storm will be by way of the lakes, causing warm weather over most parts of the United States, and the cool wave to follow is not expected to reach far into the southern states.

A warm wave will cross the western mountains about the 15th, the great central valleys about the 17th and the eastern states about the 18th. A cool wave will cross the western mountains about the 18th, the great central valleys about the 20th and the eastern states about the 22nd.

Calculations were that the first and last weeks of December would average coolest and the week ending 18th warmest. But little rain or snow is expected during the middle third of the month, while precipitation was expected to be about or above the average during the first and last weeks.

Fire in Benner Township.

Last Saturday morning a little after 4 o'clock, Mr. Henry J. Tressler, who lives on the road leading from the main pike to Rock Mills, was awakened by hearing an unusual noise. He got up and partly dressed. Looking in the direction of his shoemaker shop he saw a great light. He hurried out, when he found the inside and roof of his shop all on fire. This was about half-past four. The neighbors were soon there and went to work at once to save his barn and implement house, which were in great danger. The shop was so far gone that there was no use in working on that. The barn full of hay and cattle was only 200 feet away; the implement house 100 feet away; by diligent work of all these buildings were saved. The shop and contents, consisting of leather, tools, etc., were a total loss. The loss was $500,00, insured in the agency of W. B. Rankin for $368.00. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Tressler has been sick for five weeks and is now under the doctor's care, who had ordered him not to go out but he was under such excitement at the fire that he disregarded the doctors orders and even come to town this morning.

Use it in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrance. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucous discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and often times discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for this trouble.

How He Caught Them.

A story was recently told of how a preacher tested the effect of the hard times upon his congregation. At the conclusion of one of his sermons he said: "Let everybody in the house who pay their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, arose to their feet. He seated the crowd and then said: "Let every man who is not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a care-worn, hungry individual, clothed in his last summer suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position and leaned upon the back of the seat in front of him. "How is it, my friend," inquired the minister, "that you are the only man in this large congregation who is unable to meet his obligations?" "I publish a newspaper," he meekly replied, "and my brethren here who have just stood up are all my subscribers, and."—"Let us pray." exclaimed the minister.

—On Saturday General and Mrs. Hastings and private secretary Lewis E. Beitler and Mrs. Beitler took a drive to Centre Hall, leaving here about twelve o'clock. On their arrival there it began to rain so the carriage was sent home and the quartette returned on the train at 4.45. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the party enjoyed their trip.

—Mrs. George Bartholomew, of Ridgway, Elk county, gave birth a short time ago to a female child which weighed at birth only one pound. It could be put in a quart measure and covered with a tea cup. A silver half dollar would cover its hand, fingers and all. The child appears to be fully developed, well and hearty.

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Her mouth, once the inviter of love and whispers of flattery, seems to be fit to kiss crosses and tell of martyrdoms outlived. It says, "I can go through anything. I have conquered all."

She has never written a book, but she has lived many. Her unwritten poems live in her expression. Her songs are sung in her gentle deeds and thoughts of others. She painted pictures which, grand enough, fall short of her own expectations. She has never been able to tangibly express all that she is in character, but lives in the lives of four children, poet, author, artists, musicians, all her aspirations and fellings. They are the petals of a perfect flower, the typical expression of her glorified maternity.

"No Wife No Work."

Bloomfield, N. J., Dec. 9.—Nine young unmarried men, named Joseph Foster, John Ferguson, Alexander Ferguson, Harry Taylor, Charles Flanagan, Julius Reiff, William Brady, Patrick Callahan and Louis Thorn, were all discharged yesterday from a hat factory at Watsessing. They were informed that, as work was slack, the firm wished to reduce the force, and they were laid off because they were single and did not have families to support.

During the day the young men were laughingly making inquiries about matrimonial matters, and whether a marriage ceremony would help them get their jobs back. They also began figuring out how much it would cost to keep a wife. Late in the day they paraded Watsessing and Bloomfield, three abreast. They wore large badges and one bore this legend: "We fell in the soup on account of you, my dears."

Up on others were neatly printed:

"I must have a wife."

"No wife, no work."

"Out in the cold world for being unmarried."

It was reported to-day that a number of young women in Watsessing were spruced up more than usual.

Important Appointment.

The Cambria Herald, thus comments on the appointment of Prof. Isaac Harvey, of Beech Creek, to an important position:

"The Pennsylvania trust company, of Reading, is one of the most gigantic trust companies in the United States, and it has probably more money loaned than any other company. It will not loan money unless it has the report of a geologist in regard to the value of the real estate on which the money is loaned. They will not employ a man unless he thoroughly understands his business and is an expert. Last week this company appointed Prof Issac Harvey, the eminent geologist, as its geologist and mining engineer. It has been through his reports of lands in this county that the above named company has put out a considerable sum of money.

"Mr. Harvey has been located in Ebensburg for some time, locating coal in the Blacklick fields, and he has a lot more work to do, but poor health has been keeping him back. There are no better or more conscientious geologists than Prof. Harvey."

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OTHER FEATURES

will be several familiar papers on "Washington in Lincoln's Time," by Noah Brooks, who was on terms of unusual intimacy with the war president; "The Cathedrals of France," by Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, with illustrations by Joseph Pennell. Many more serials will be announced later.

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Beech Creek	8.3	4 52	9 54	4
Eagleville—f	9.9	4 56	9 57	4
Howard	14.5	5 04	10 06	4
Mt. Eagle—f	17.7	5 10	10 12	4
Curtin	19.9	5 14	10 16	4
Milesburg	23.5	5 22	10 24	5
BELLEFONTE	25.2	5 32	10 34	5
Milesburg	23.5	5 42	10 44	5
Snow Shoe Int	24.8	5 45	10 47	5
Unionville	28.5	5 52	10 54	5
Julian	32.9	6 01	11 03	5
Martha	37.0	6 09	11 11	5
Port Matilda	40.4	6 17	11 19	6
Hannah—f	43.7	6 25	11 27	6
Fowler—f	45.0	6 27	11 29	6
Dix—f	46.3	6 30	11 32	6
Bald Eagle	49.3	6 36	11 38	6
Vail	51.2	6 40	11 42	6
East Tyrone	53.0	6 44	11 46	6
TYRONE	54.3	6 50	11 52	6

STATIONS	Dis	A.M	P. M.	P.M
TYRONE		8 10	2 10	7 25
East Tyrone	1.3	8 16	2 16	7 31
Vail	3.1	8 20	2 20	7 35
Bald Eagle	5.0	8 24	2 24	7 39
Dix—f	8.8	8 30	2 30	7 45
Fowler—f	9.3	8 33	2 33	7 48
Hannah—f	10.6	8 35	2 35	7 50
Port Matilda	13.9	8 42	2 42	7 57
Martha	17.3	8 49	2 49	8 04
Julian	21.4	8 58	2 58	8 13
Unionville	25.8	9 08	3 07	8 22
Snow Shoe Int	29.5	9 17	3 15	8 30
Milesburg	30.8	9 21	3 18	8 33
BELLEFONTE	33.5	9 30	3 26	8 41
Milesburg	30.8	9 45	3 38	8 53
Curtin	34.4	9 55	3 46	9 03
Mt Eagle—f	36.6	10 00	3 50	9 07
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4 50	10 00	SCOTIA	25.6 9 26	4 40
5 07	10 19 5.3	Fairbrook	20.3 9 03	4 23
5 19	10 33 8.7	Penns. Furnace	16.9 8 51	4 11
5 25	10 40 10.6	Hostler f	15.0 8 45	4 05
5 31	10 46 12.3	Marengo f	13.3 8 39	3 59
5 35	10 51 13.5	Loveville f	12.1 8 35	3 55
5 41	10 58 15.2	Furnace Road f	10.4 8 29	3 49
5 44	11 01 15.8	Dungarvin f	9.8 8 26	3 46
5 52	11 10 18.2	Warriors Mark	7.4 8 18	3 38
6 01	11 20 20.5	Pennington	5.1 8 09	3 29
6 12	11 32 23.5	Stover	2.1 7 58	3 18
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Dis.	Westward				Eastward	
	A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.
0	5 40	1 58	MONTANDON		9 10	4 56
1.5	5 15	2 08	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv		9 00	4 47
1.5	5 15	2 08	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar		9 00	4 47
5.4	6 23	2 17	Biehl f		8 51	4 39
6.8	6 28	2 22	Vicksburg f		8 47	4 35
10.7	6 37	2 31	MIFFLINBURG		8 38	4 27
13.1	6 42	2 36	Barber f		8 33	4 22
15.2	6 47	2 41	Swengle f		8 27	4 17
16.1	6 50	2 43	Millmont		8 25	4 15
18.6	6 58	2 51	GLEN IRON		8 17	4 07
23.5	7 07	3 00	Pardee f		8 08	3 59
23.9	7 18	3 11	Cherry Run f		7 57	3 48
22.2	7 27	3 20	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7 48	3 40
33.9	7 31	3 23	Ingleby f		7 45	3 37
36.6	7 38	3 30	Coburn		7 38	3 30
39.6	7 45	3 37	Zerby f		7 30	3 23
43.4	7 55	3 47	Rising Springs		7 21	3 14
46.2	8 02	3 53	Penn's Cave f		7 14	3 07
49.2	8 09	4 01	CENTRE HALL		7 06	3 02
51.6	8 16	4 07	Gregg f		7 00	2 55
54.6	8 23	4 13	Linden Hall		6 52	2 47
56.7	8 29	4 18	OAK HALL		6 47	2 42
58.3	8 32	4 22	LEMONT		6 43	2 37
60.2	8 37	4 27	Dale Summit f		6 38	2 33
63.9	8 47	4 37	Pleasant Gap f		6 28	2 23
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"	" William'sport "	7 10	a m
"	" Jersey Shore "	7 31	a m
"	" Lock Haven "	7 55	a m
"	" Renovo "	8 55	a m
"	arrives Erie "	3 40	p m
NIAGRA EX.	l'ves Phila week d'ys	8 50	a m
"	" Harrsburg "	12 10	p m
"	arrives at Wmsport "	3 00	p m
"	" Lock Haven "	4 10	p m
"	" Renovo "	5 15	p m
"	" Kane "	9 20	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		4 45	p m
FAST LINE	leaves Phila. week days	2 25	p m
"	" Harrisburg "	3 55	p m
"	" Williamsport "	7 10	p m
"	arrives at Lock Haven "	8 07	p m
"	" Renovo "	9 00	p m
NEWS EX.	l'ves Philadelphia daily	4 50	a m
"	" Harrisburg	8 15	a m
"	" Williamsport	11 20	a m
"	" arrives at Lock Haven	12 15	p m
Wms'port Ex.	l'ves Phila. week days	4 40	p m
"	" Harrisburg	7 55	p m
"	" arrive Williamsport	10 40	p m
Rochester Exp.	leaves Phila. w'k d'ys	8 50	p m
"	" Harrisb'g	12 01	a m
"	" arrives Williamsp't	2 55	a m
Williamsp't	" leaves Phila. Sun. only	4 30	p m
"	" " Harrisb'g	7 55	p m
"	" arrives Williamsp't	10 40	p m

EASTWARD.

Sea Shore Express	l'ves L Haven w	7 15	a m
"	" Jersey Shore	7 41	a m
"	" Wms'port	8 15	a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	11 30	a m
"	" Phila	3 60	a m
DAY EX.	leaves Kane week days	6 30	a m
"	Renovo	10 20	a m
"	Lock Haven	11 20	a m
"	Williamsport	12 30	p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	3 30	p m
"	" Philadelphia	6 50	p m
ERIE MAIL	leaves Erie daily	3 25	p m
"	" Renovo	10 35	p m
"	" Lock Haven	11 25	p m
"	" Williamsport	12 25	a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	3 22	a m
"	" Philadelphia	6 50	a m
EXP. NO. 6	leaves Erie	7 25	a m
"	" Kane	11 10	a m
"	" leaves Renovo	4 45	p m
"	" arrives at Harrisburg	10 00	p m
"	" Philadelphia	4 30	a m
WMS'PORT EXP.	lv's Wms'port	3 25	a m
"	" arrives at Harrisburg	6 10	a m
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Rody Kenehan, president of the trades assembly of Denver, made a short speech of welcome. President Gompers replied with a few words of thanks, after which a committee on credentials was named.

The Hon. Thomas M. Patterson, of Denver, delivered an able address upon the subject, "Labor's Rough but Noble Struggle," and he was succeeded by speeches of a fraternal nature from the English representatives.

In his annual report President Gompers discussed the various events in the labor world during the year, and referring to the great railroad strike said: "The organized workers of America are not lawless, nor are they less loyal to the country than their fellow citizens in other walks of life; but we should assert that if the constitutions of our country and our states are binding upon us as wage workers, they are equally so upon the highest authority in our land."

He also explained the action of the executive council in connection with the strike and defended the course taken.

"In compliance with the resolution favoring the remonetization of silver at a ratio of 10 to 1," said he, "with the approval of the executive council, I aided, as far as lay in my power to agitate upon this subject, the bi-metallic league acting in co-operation.

"Since the great strikes of the past year, the public mind has been agitated in an effort to obviate them. A number of congressmen and congressmen-elect have written to me with the object of introducing bills providing for compulsory arbitration, and so persistent have they been in this regard that I deem it my duty to bring the subject of this danger to your particular notice, and more especially one of the logical features which is a necessary adjunct to compulsory arbitration and which is sought to be incorporated in such a prospective measure.

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Raymond Brothers' Hearing Continued.

Harrisburg, Dec. 11.—The continuance of the hearing before United States Commissioner Wolfe to-day in the case of the Raymond brothers, president and cashier of the broken Middletown National bank, to Jan. 11, was a surprise. On the first continuance several weeks ago the bail was reduced by consent of the comptroller of currency and the United States district attorney from $20,000 to $12,500, and was renewed today at the latter figure. The hearing today was continued at the direction of United States District Attorney Ingham, Comptroller Eckels and Attorney General Olney having consented.

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TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

Patrons of Husbandry Are Now in Session in Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, December 11.—The twenty-second session of the state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, began in this city this afternoon with the largest attendance in the history of the organization, about 800 delegates being present. The most interesting feature of the opening session was the annual address of Worthy Master Rhone, which was read just before adjournment. He congratulated the grange upon the full attendance and referred to the growth and prosperity of the order. Twenty-four new granges were organized during the year and two were reorganized, making the total increase in membership for the year 3,131. The receipts and expenditures were about equal. He spoke of the death of William H. Holstein, the chaplain of the state grange, and A. L. Taggart, a prominent member of the legislative committee. The co-operative system of buying and selling was mentioned as an important factor in maintaining the high standing of the order and its proposed development was discussed. The worthy master complimented J. T. Ailman, the lecturer, ond R. H. Thomas, the secretary of the state grange, for their good work, and dwelt briefly upon the success of the various summer meetings of the farmers. He commended co-operative grange fire and life insurance companies and outlined some matters for the good of the order.

Speaking of the political unrest in the country, he characterized the elections of 1892-4 as convulsions indicative of the restless feeling among the masses. He favored arbitration and conference in the settlement of the revenue, tariff and currency questions and thought they should be taken out of politics. He declared in favor of free coinage of gold and silver on a parity and blamed the bankers and brokers for a great deal of the financial trouble. In referring to the proposed repeal of the oleo law he said the grange was prepared to oppose its repeal by the remonstration of the entire organization and thousands of others. In conclusion he mentioned what the grange has accomplished in legislation and in other fields praised the women in the order for their zeal and helpfulness.

At to-night's meeting, Dr. Freer, of State College, spoke on the benefits of the experimental station in connection with agriculture and Dr. Rathmore made an address on forestry and the duty of agriculturists in helping to preserve the forests of the state.

Killed Wife, Two Children and Himself.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 11.—David G. Spragg, a farmer, living four miles from Ridgeway, east of this city, killed his wife and two children to-day and then committed suicide. Spragg was insane. He went into the kitchen and seizing a butcher knife, cut his wife's throat. He then killed his two young sons in the same manner. His 11-year-old daughter ran to the house of a neighbor, but before help reached the place Spragg had completed the butchery and killed himself.

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The announcement that in Berlin a scientist has succeeded in making nutritious bread from rye and sawdust, chimes in with the present great age of progress and electricity chiefly from its stunning character. It opens up one of those long vistas of possibilities that the tallest imagination might be said to have to get up on a ladder to look through.

At first sight it would seem that the ramp, in his abnegation of earning his bread in any form, had got hold, consciously or unconsciously, of the tail end of the same mighty principle. The inveterate hatred with which he particularly abhors and rejects a proposition to saw some of the farmer's wood as a slight compensation for his granted cold victuals, is thus traced to its origin.

This Columbian find also throws light upon several problems of language. It illustrates with peculiar fitness why the dinner table should be referred to as the family board, while the hitherto mysterious suggestion that a man is saying nothing but sawing wood may be taken as a mere paraphrase for his using his mouth for legitimate feeding purposes; or at least, taking measures looking forward thereto, directly, or indirectly, as the case may be.

Then again if we are what we eat, is this invention going to justify an increase of wooden men; of political lumber, stage sticks and their kindred? Is it going to show that manufacturers in stuffing dolls with saw-dust are merely respecting original principles?

These and similar queries so crowd on the heels of this wonderful news that the late demand for the preservation of our forests may be providential. With the doctrines of Malthus and other dyspeptic economists who say that population will eventually crowd out the earth's agricultural productiveness, who knows but when it happens, through this sawdust discovery, humanity may not have a perpetual picnic in the woods?

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Gen. Reeder At Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Dec. 11.—Gen Frank Reeder, who is to be appointed by Gov. Hastings as Secretary of the Commonwealth, to-day secured quarters in the city for the winter. He said that he had not selected any of his subordinates, and that the report that he would appoint his chief clerk from his own county of Norehampton was incorrect. Gen. Reeder proposes to remain at his post at the secretary's office from Monday until Friday of each week. Gilbert Hassler and William Reid, the Republican clerks in the State department, are not likely to be removed but all the Democrats in it will have to walk the political plank. Wilson M. Gearhart, of Montour county, chief clerk under the Secretary Stone, is an aspirant for his old place. He is a relative of Gen. Beaver George Hutchinson, of Huntingdon, is one of the candidates for deputy secretary of the commonwealth.

Christmas Numberof the New York Ledger.

The Christmas number of the New York Ledger will be published December 22nd. It will be a beautiful and elaborate product of the printing press, a marvel of cheap printing. It will be sold for the regular price of five cents. It will have an illuminated Christmas cover with an exquisite winter scene, a beautiful girl returning over the snow from the woods with greens for Christmas decorations. The girl is a winner. In this number a new serial story, entitled "At a Great Cost," by the new and popular English author, Effie Adelaide Rowlands, is commenced. Mrs. Barr's delightful story, the "Flower of Gala Water," is continued. It contains a portrait of General Booth, as he appears on the platform, with an article on General Booth and the Salvation Army; several delightful Christmas poems, Christmas editorials, illustrated Christmas sketches, all the usual interesting features of the Ledger, specially adapted for the Christmas season.

In addition to the attractions mentioned the Christmas number of the Ledger will contain the continuation of George L. Gardner's wonderful story, entitled "A Treasure Found—A Bride Won," with illustrations. Prof. Charles F. Holder contributes an interesting article, on "Insect Mimics." Nataly von Eschstruth contributes a novelette entitled "His First Order," which is also illustrated. Altogether, the Christmas number of the New York Ledger affords the biggest five cents' worth of good reading in the market.

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Chicago, Dec. 11.—After denying his identity he saw denial was useless, Samuel C. Seely, the defaulting bookkeeping of the National Shoe and Leather bank, of New York, this morning admitted to the police that he was the man. He told Inspector Shea that he was ready to tell the truth.

"I am Seely; I am the man you want."

"I was sure of it all the time," said Inspector Shea. "Have you anything further to say?"

"Nothing except that I want to be put in the hands of my friends in New York. It is no use holding out when the game is up. I thought this matter over last night and came to the conclusion that the best thing I could do was to make a clean breast of it. I acted as a dupe for Baker all the time. I was a fool to do it, but it's done now and it's all over, and perhaps it is just as well. It's a tiresome business always dodging and never having a friend and being afraid to see a face you know."

Inspector Shea has received the following telegram from Inspector McLaughlin, of New York: "Mr. Crane, president of the Shoe and Leather bank, leaves to-day to identify Seely. I hold bench warrants for grand larceny and forgery. If identified, wire. Will forward warrants at once."

Inspector Shea will not let news paper men see Seely because he has asked that they be kept away, as he has nothing to say to them and would only be annoyed by their inquiries.

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Captain J. R. Hughes, having won the toss, chose the west goal and gave Williamsport the ball. Immediately the fun began. The ball was kicked off by the visitors and the Academy rushed it back a few yards when the first roll around in the mud occurred. The series of mud scrimmages followed in rapid succession; the side having the ball and then the other side until near the end of the first half the Academy was forced back to their goal line and by a blocked kick compelled to make a safety. The first half thus ended 2 to 0 in favor of Williamsport.

The academy boys went into the second half determined to score and to win and in a few moments a touchdown was made as follows: The ball was being advanced by sure and steady rushes by the Academy until it was within twenty yards of the High school line. The ball was then given to Shaeffer and as he struck the line he dropped the ball; the ball was lost in the scrimmage—every one thinking Shaeffer had it. Suddenly it came to the surface. Dorworth picked it up and, with a clear field before him, made a touchdown from which Capt. Hughes kicked a pretty goal. Williamsport claimed the ball had been "downed," but the false alarm that was given had nothing to do with Shaeffer or Dorworth. Neither one yelled down. It is an old trick for someone to yell down who has no right to do so, but in this case it did not work. If Shaeffer had held the ball in the scrimmage, the ball would have been given as a "down" by the referree but inasmuch as Shaeffer had lost the ball and it was anybodys, when it was forced to the surface, Dorworth was perfectly right in picking it up and scoring a touchdown. Thus Referree Harris ruled and he was right. Capt. Hughes kicked the ball straight over the centre of the cross bar and the Academy had six points. The High School did some clever work in their efforts to score again but the defensive work of the Academy was to much for them.

It must be said that the muddy grounds worked largely against the "cracked up" team work of the Williamsport boys, but their work anyway was excellent, Captain Stone, Beeman, Shaw, Thompson and McIntire getting into every play. The game was won by the strong line work of the home eleven, Quigley making holes as big as a house. The line bucking of Shaeffer, Henderson and E. Hughes and the quarter back trick of J. R. Hughes around the ends. Each team played two graduates—the visitors Thompson and Leeman, the home team Shaeffer and Quigley. The line up was as follows:

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Henderson	Right half W. C. Stone capt	
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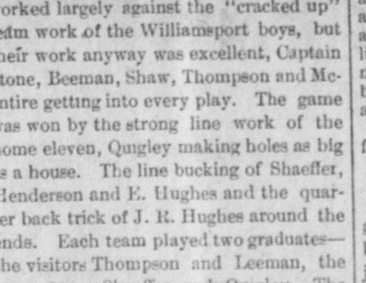

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Lebanon, Pa., December 10.—In the court of common pleas to-day exceptions Kendall and the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities, assignees in trust for the benefit of creditors of Robert H. Coleman. The exceptants are Stevens, Owens & Pascoe Robert Snodgrass and Thomas H. Capp, attorneys for the Chest Creek Coal and Coke company, and Stevens, Owen & Pascoe and Thomas H. Capp, attorneys for the National bank of Tyrone, Pa. They have filed twenty-eight exceptions to the amount. John A. Coyle and Howard C. Shirk, attorneys for Michael Reilly, of Lancaster, have filed the same exceptions.

In brief the expectants allege that the account is regular in form, does not properly charge the accountant with the amount of the inventory, and does not state the account so as to inform creditors and persons interested as to the real condition of the estate in the assignee's hands; that the accountants are not warranted in operating the furnaces at the expense of the assigned estate; that the accountant does not show the cost of operation the furnaces after the date of the assignment. The assignees are charged with having erred in not accounting the for property valued at $561,381, 12; with having errend in taking and paying credit for sums amounting to $155,571,34, for which it is demanded that they be surcharged. They are charged with charging exorbitantly for services rendered by them, with not charging themselves with all moneys received by them, and with selling the estate of the assigned to the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company at a sacrifice. The exceptants reserve the right to file further exceptions, and except the several items of credit asked until the same have been satisfactorily explained.

The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette is attracting a great deal of attention because of the very large amount of exclusive news and special departments it is running. Its new price, 10 cents a week, or $5 a year puts it within reach of all. Between it and the 1-cent papers there is no comparison and it runs three times as much reading matter daily as they, while the quality is much superior. It is a paper that not one member of the family will read, but every member, for it contains something for everybody, no matter his circumstances, age or mood.

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A Table of 800,000 Pieces.

Charles F. Adam, who is employed at general carpenter work by the Waterbury brass company, Bridgeport, Conn., has just completed a table containing 800,000 pieces of wood. He started it in 1891 and has worked on it at odd times, in all 3,364 hours. It is a yard square.

In the centre of the revolving top is a picture of the White House, at Washington, surrounded by the stars and stripes. Along the sides are shown Washington's birthplace in Virginia, his familiar Mount Vernon home, the birthplace of Grant in Ohio, and the house where he attended school as a boy. Interwoven with these are many quaint designs. The support consists of two pieces of oak placed together in the form of the letter X. On these oak supports are 16 panels on which are shown trees, birds, and leaves. On the lower part are shown the American eagle with spread wings and a cluster of arrows in its talons, a deer's head, a stork, a sparrow, and two roosters, Washington's Valley Forge headquarters, the birthplace of Lincoln in Kentucky; Ford's theatre where Lincoln was shot, and the place nearby where he died, the birthplace of Columbus at Genoa, a cloister in Spain visited by Columbus, the ship Constitution, Libby prison, a cluster of daisies, lilies, a Scotch thistle, and 26 varieties of leaves, with ferns and fruits. The Masonic temple at Waterbury is given, as are several private residences.

There is nothing in the nature of dye, paint or stain in the whole work. The various effects are brought out solely by the natural colors of the different woods, of which there are 73 varieties in the table.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION AND LIQUIDATION.—Notice is hereby given that the Graysdale Mining Company limited, a joint stock company organized under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 2nd day of June, 1874, and doing business in the county of Centre, was regularly dissolved at a meeting of the members of the Association held on the 1st day of December, 894, and F. W. Crider, J. H. Lingle, and Harry R. Curtin were elected liquidating trustees, who are "to wind up the concern," and distribute the assets as provided by law. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Graysdale Mining Company, limited, are requested to make immediate payment to the liquidating trustees, and those having claims are requested to present, duly authenticated

F W CRIDER,
Dec. 1st, 1894. J H LINGLE,
d6-6w HARRY R CURTIN,
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BELLEFONTES' COUNCIL.

They Are Picked at, and Never Complimented.

Truly it is not an enviable thing to be a councilman, and especially a councilman in the borough of Bellefonte, When these officials are anyways lax in the discharge of what the public considers their duties, they are jumped on with both feet and criticised from a to izzard. If they are zealous and active in trying to improve the town, they are pronounced spendthrifts, corruptionists, and every other thing imaginable. And why? All because they are trying to make Bellefonte look like a town of the twentieth century should look and not like a borough of past ages.

The spirit of improvement in Bellefonte has been allowed to drag so long that now to put the borough into any thing like a decent, presentable shape, to give it an appearance and condition that our people could be proud of requires an endless amount of work and an almost unlimited expenditure of money. And all this is not commensurate with the amount of taxes collected. In view of this fact, our borough rulers try to do the very best they know how. They are endeavoring to improve the borough as much and as rapidly as possible as it is possible to do with the amount of money at their command, and it is down right contemptible that these men should all the time be made the butt of innuendoes and slurs as to the way they are conducting the borough's affairs.

Now, in the case of Curtin street, which seems to have come in for a large share of criticism, the people should consider that it is one of the principal thoroughfares in Bellefonte. Its residents are among our most progressive and enterprising citizens, but through all the years that street has been in existence there has been little or no work done there. It has always been a thoroughfare almost impassable, and now that it is being put in better shape our people should encourage the action of the street committee and compliment them on the work. When the job is completed Curtin street will then be in good condition, and it will be years before it will be necessary to expend any more money at that place.

And now the croakers will have another bugaboo in the street lighting business. They have growled in the past because the streets were lighted with electricity which cost too much. Now they are afraid it might be lighted with gas, and this, in their eyes seems like retrograding. Oh, what great councilmen some of these know-it all people would make!

Tedious Suffering Finds Relief.

Haverhill, N. H.—Many physicians have pronounced as incurable, diseases of the skin ane blood. Mrs. Hodsdon of this place abandoned the old school method and used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and was cured.

In October, 1890, and for a year after, Mrs. Hodsdon suffered from a diseased ankle bone. She has always been troubled with Salt Rheum which aggravated the diseased limb. Prescriptions and medicines of all sorts were used, but with no benefit. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was tried, and it drove the poison out of her blood, healed the ulcerous sores, and restored Mrs. Hodsdon to health and strength.

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A Root That Budded.

Manifold are the discouragements of the good man, striving to bring this larcenous world to the millennial state when one may leave a five dollar bill on the front gate post and find it there after many days. There was good Rev. Dr, Charles Wood, who preached on Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian church of Germantown, what we may surmise was a most elegant and stirring sermon on "The Love of Money Is the Root of All Evil." We are told the church was "crowded with a fashionable congregation," which would naturally spur him to put forth his best licks. For they must have known very well how it was themselves, if they become fashionable people by the means which hoist most people into fashionable society. We can imagine how he yoked perspiring fervor with agile delicacy, so as to stir their hearts without offending any of the productive pew-holders. His success was doubly proved. The collection amounted to over $300 and at the close of the service a stranger made his way toward the pulpit, with beaming face, to take the pastor's hand and praise him for his eloquence. He had heard of it before, he said, but, shade of St. Chrysostom, the half had not been told him. He left the good pastor in a lather of innocent delight, and passed out. As he passed, however he passed the pew of Brother Dennison, where that good treasurer of the congregation had deposited for the minute the bag containing the collection money. And right there the old tough root which the preacher had been hacking at from text to lastly, burst into bud and put forth a rank show of foliage. What the emotional stranger would have done if the sermon had not touched him so can only be guessed at. Perhaps he might have taken silver communion service and all. He took the bag, anyhow, or at least the fashionable people, naturally suspicious of one who is not in their set, are sure it was he who took it. While some are inclined to make allowance for a person who hadn't the luck to be born in Germantown, others doubly indignant at the bad form displayed in stealing the bag from the pew of a gentleman to whom he had not been introduced. Meanwhile the good pastor, though thankful that he didn't lose his watch as well, mourns to think how much good, rich eloquence is wasted in this world or spends itself in arousing a brief emotion which doesn't last from the pulpit to the church door.

[The above Reverend gentleman is well known in Bellefonte having been united in marriage with Miss Morris, a niece of Mrs. Blanchard, and frequently having visited in Bellefond.—*Ed.*

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DEAR PUBLIC:—I wish to make a prediction, to wit: It will be many, many moons before this great nation again monkeys with its business interests for the sake of a theory. You heard the song of the whipporwill in the "gloaming" of last Tuesday. The people made a clean sweep, but not more so than the Eureka Grocery, with their Groceries which are fresh and pure, sweeping away all competition. We keep only the best and guarantee all goods to be pure and wholesome. Much depends on what we eat, whether we are fat or lean. Our groceries cannot be beat—our broom sweeps clean, and it is fresh, pure and wholesome goods that sweep the platter in the grocery business when you sell them at fair prices. We have everything in the grocery line. Call and see, High St., next door to post office.

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ANOTHER MURDER.

And It Now Mystifies the Police Department of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hacked and mangled in a frightful manner the body of A. D. Barnes, janitor of the Hiawatha flats, was found in a pine board shipping case early this morning in the alley back of Woodlawn avenue, betweed Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets. The pine box apparently had been dumped into the alley from a wagon which had been driven through during the night. The wounds on the body are believed to have been inflicted with an ax. The blows were directed against the trunk, and the head and features escaped injury.

The most important clue is the box in which the body was found. It had been used a number of times, and showed evidences of having been torn open and renailed on various occasions. It was marked "G. P. Peterson" numbered 2,162 and stamped. "Made in France." The man's clothes had been removed and the body was wrapped in an old piece of carpet. Another clue that interested the police was a bundle of woman's hair found in the box. The hair was wrapped in a bundle, and was heavy and dark When the body reached the undertaking rooms a further examination of the box and body was made. Another bunch of dark hair was found, this being slightly tinged with gray. The first package was wrapped in a paper that some thought had been used in curing the tresses and the theory gained some belief that the hair had been violently pulled from the owner's head. The clippings of carpet which were wrapped around the body have been identified as remnants from the Pullman shops, and as having been cut from goods used in furnishing palace cars

An Accomplished Linguist.

An "Ex-Editor" in the Philadelphia Inquirer, of Saturday says: Major William H. *Hastings*, the handsome brother of the Governor-elect, is an accomplished linguist, speaking French, Spanish and Italian with the fluency and accent of a native of these countries. One night at the Union League some of the members handed the Major a patent medicine almanac printed in Spanish for the South American trade. The Major had asked for The Inquirer almanac, but was in no way nonplussed by the joke. He turned over the pages, read stories of miraculous cures, translated them, and found flaws on every page. With a pencil he marked the errors in a hundred places and mailed the almanac to the firm which put it into circulation, making no sign, however, to show by whom it was sent. The incident had been forgotten until the other day when the Major met a member of the drug firm which published the almanac. In conversation the incident of the receipt of the marked copy of the almanac was mentioned, and the unexpected meeting with a person interested in the matter induced the Major to confess the part he had taken, and also enabled him to give the firm the name of a competent man to whom the writing of a correct Spanish almanac would be a source of delight and profit.

The Home Paper.

No man is too poor to take his home newspaper, and it is false economy to get along without it.

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The city papers do not take the place of your home paper, although some people think they do. The city papers are all right in their way, but they don't give you what you are most interested in—your local and county news. You can not learn from them when and where public meetings are to be held, who are dying and who are marrying, who are moving in or who are moving out, court proceedings, who wants to sell land, who wants to buy land, local market report, what our merchants have to sell, help wanted—in fact, hundreds of items which might be of particular importance for you to know. Such matters city papers cannot furnish but your home paper can and does.

State College News.

Final examinations are scheduled to extend from Friday next to following Wednesday. The holiday recess will last two weeks, next term opening on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

Dr. Atherton is on an extended tour in the West. Prof. Osmond has an able article in the November Physical Review on "Thermal Conductivity of Cast Iron as a Function of Temperature." The coming marriage is announced of Prof. Stock, Assistant Professor of Mining Engineering.

Preparations are being made to receive the County Teachers' Institute, under the energetic guidance of Superintendent Gramley, next week. The visit is unfortunate in that it occurs in the midst of examinations when there are no recitations nor practicums. The teachers will be shown through the buildings and a session will be held in the Chapel at which Prof. Buckhout, acting President, will preside and Prof. Sparks will make an address.

The foot ball team has disbanded after a prosperous season. One evidence of their public favor is shown in the appearance of a picture of the team in the Pittsburg Post last week and the fact that their picture, with an extended account of the season will appear in the Philadelphia Press next week. These favors were solicited by the papers concerned.

Several changes have been made in the different courses of study looking to increased efficiency of those entering the institution and the higher preparation of the specialists. Chemistry will now try the spirits of the Freshmen instead of the Sophomores.

Mr. M. D. Snyder lost a valuable horse in a runaway on the College campus Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Woodle, of Altoona, preached in the College Chapel Sunday morning.

The annual football game between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes, taking the place of the cane rush each year, was played on Beaver Field last Saturday in the rain and mud. The Sophomores won the game by a score of 4 to 0, and the Freshmen will not have the pleasure of carrying canes this year.

Giving of Gifts.

The almost gala-like appearance of the store windows and the brilliant and varied collection of both the artistic and the practical which is displayed to view, says an exchange, indicates the approach of Christmas. But there is one special feature of the holiday season to which reference is not often made, and that is the custom of gift-giving. Christmas is primarily a festival which inclines one to do deeds of kindness, and yet there is a danger, now that fashion has so much to do with the bestowal of gifts, that the sentiment underlying the giving of presents may be lost sight of.

It may to some people seem to be a waste of time to spend weeks in thinking over or in searching for something to present to a friend or a relative, but the labor we delight in physics pain, and the recipient can always tell by the character of the gift what thoughtfulness, consideration and affection have been spent upon its selection. It will at once make it clear that the present was not bought simply with the idea of discharging a duty, but that it was sought, through the medium of the gift, no matter how small it might be, to give expression to love and affection.

It is not in harmony with the spirit of Christmas to make gift giving a matter of barter and to measure the value of a particular gift by the value of that which we receive, that we should have a list of people who must be remembered year after year in a perfunctory and business like way. Above all, the gift which comes to us unexpected is always the most highly prized, and so we can realize what a pleasure it must be to some person, to whom otherwise Christmas would give no delight, to receive something which will give him help and comfort. Simple tokens of remembrance for relatives; artistic gifts, if you so choose, for those whom you wish to remember in some special way, and thoughtful charities for those who are sorrowful and suffering, are each in unison with the true spirit of the Christmas festival.

LONG RAILS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Experiment with Them.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which, for the past three years, has been experimenting with long rails on portions of its main line, has secured very satisfactory results on the same, and it is probable that it will soon supplant the present thirty-foot rail. The advantage possessed by the sixty foot rail over the shorter one now in use is the saving effected in the matter of joints, which item, including fish and bed plates, together with the bolts, amounts to fully $600 per mile. Proportionately, the long rails are not more expensive than the short, while the difficulty at first experienced on the part of the mills to roll them has been overcome and they are now as readily rolled as the shortest ones.

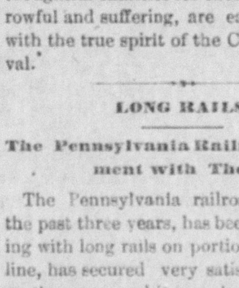
The company has now in use from five to ten miles of the new rails on each of the main line sections between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

WHAT A MISTAKE!

Mrs. Wilcox Suffered Years Thinking There Was No Relief.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

One night in a terrible snowstorm a man walked in a circle till daylight because



he thought that he was lost.

He had been tramping all night within a stone's throw of his home.

There is a woman in Philadelphia who lived for years in a daily circle of suffering, because she thought there was no relief.

Her suffering was caused by female weakness in its worst forms. She had pain in her back and loins, great fatigue from walking, leucorrhœa, local inflammation, and a frequent desire to urinate.

All this time relief was close at hand, and she had only to accept it with the same faith that has saved thousands of others. Every druggist had it.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her of all weakness and disease, and she is now a different woman. This woman is Mrs. Walter Wilcox, of 736 West Street, who advises all women who suffer so from female weaknesses to try it and be cured. It cures kidney trouble in either sex, expels tumors, removes backache, and invigorates the system.

Rams Horn Blasts.

Hope can never die while love lives.

All lost sinners will go to the same place.

The law kills, but Christ is the resurrection.

Faith never takes a step without first looking up.

Christ was God's idea of what every man should be.

God puts the good man where he needs him the most.

The love of silver is still making many a man betray his Lord,

Don't forget that your soul may be lost if you lose your temper.

Christ reached the masses by showing them that they needed him.

The more unconsecrated wealth the Christian has the worse he is off.

Some of us have to live a long while to find out that we don't know much.

The man who is ashamed of his religion ought to be, for he has the wrong kind.

When the name of Christ becomes every thing to us it will do everything for us.

Nearly every sinner expects to repent when he gets too old to longer enjoy a life of sin.

God is disappointed in every Christian whose spirit does not remind some of Christ.

There is no such thing as goodness in man until he knows for himself the goodness of God.

There are men who occupy high positions in the church at whom the devil never aims a dart.

Great things can be done by the weakest man who is willing to trust in God and do his best.

There are a great many temperance men who stop working at their trade when they go to vote.

The devil is not far away when any kind of a man begins to feel satisfied with himself.

THE Christmas (December) number of *Home and Country*, Corporal James Tanner, Editor, contains a wealth of illustrations, many of which are full page and all appropriate to the season. And not least attractive to the children—even those of older growth—among the instructive and educational articles this month, will be found the story of "The Christmas Tree," that delight of the young thoughout all Christendom. Full particulars are given in this article, through illustrations, of how to dress a Christmas tree, and so cheaply too, that no home, even the poorest in America, need be without one at the coming Yuletide. The poet sang "What is Home Without a Mother," but we ask, What is Christmas without the Christmas Tree? And we know what our children would answer. *Home and Country* is published by Jos W. Kay, at 53 East 10th Street, New York. Subsciption price is $1.50 a year, or 75 cts. for six months.

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Hon. C. L. Magee in Town.

Hon. Christopher L. Magee, the great political leader in the western part of the State, was an arrival in Bellefonte this morning, coming here to see Gen. Hastings. He was met at the depot by the General and arm in arm the two walked up town and out to the latter's home. Mr. Harry Hall, of the Pittsburg *Times*, and Mr. John Watson, of Indiana county, were the General's guests over Sunday.

—Sunday was a most delightful day for this season of the year and it had the effect of drawing forth a large crowd of promenaders; and the trend of travel all seemed directed toward the new armory.

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—The decorations in the armory are progressing finely and they are certainly very beautiful.

—Mr. and Mrs George Johnston are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter in their household.

—The fall session at the State College closes on December 19th, and then comes a two weeks' vacation.

—The year 1894 is fast drawing to a close, and soon everybody will have to practice writing it 1895.

—Over seven hundred invitations have been already sent out for the dedication of Bellefonte's new armory.

—"Life in the Orient," by Rev. W. C. Dodd, in the Presbyterian chapel Thursday evening. Don't fail to hear it.

—Another fall of snow and rain on Monday afternoon and evening rendered the outside very disagreeable and uncomfortable.

—Dr. Theel, of Philadelphia, has purchased the property once occupied by Clement Dale, Esq., in Reynold's addition.

—Next Sunday a week, December 16th the Bellefonte Young Men's Christian Association will hold their regular anniversary meeting.

—On Friday there will be three special cars from Philadelphia and Harrisburg to Bellefonte to bring the guests for the opening of the new armory.

LOST.—Two paper dollars between Presbyterian church and chapel Tuesday evening. Finder is requested to return to FRANCIS SPEER.

—The fair held in the chapel Tuesday evening was a success in every particular, about $30 being realized by the young people on the sale of refreshments, fancy articles, etc.

—The Post-office department is sending out large quantities of stamps for the holiday rush. Attention is called to the fact that the postage must be fully prepaid on Christmas packages or they will go to the Dead Letter Office. People are careless with them, the officials say.

—An interesting lecture will be delivered in the Presbyterian chapel on Thursday evening of this week. It will be on the subject of "Life Manners and Customs of the Eastern People," by Rev. W. C. Dodd. who was once a missionary in Siam. Rev. Mr. Dodd as a speaker in the equa of any platform orator who has appeared here and his lecture is on a subject of special importance, in view of the Japanese-Chinese war. He has delivered this lecture in Rochester, Albany, Boston and many of the larger citizens, besides the lecturer is personally knownby some of the citizens. The admission fee will be small.

Centre Co., School Directors Association.

The following letter now being sent out to the School directors of Centre county is self-explanatory and needs no comment:

MY DEAR SIR:—Owing to the fact that A.S. Drape, President of the University of Illinois and late Supt. of Public Instruction of the State of New York, and Dr. A. E. Winship, of New England, can be with us only on Wednesday, Dec. 19, '94, the Executive Committee have thought best to call the meeting of the Directors Association on Wednesday of Institute week (it being the 19th).

Wednesday will be the big and busy day of Institute this year, without doubt. These two distinguished men will address the Association, and it is hoped that every school director in Centre county will make an earnest effort to be at this meeting. It is true we get no pay and that our services are altogether gratuitous, but that is no reason why we should not do everything in our power to better fit and qualify ourselves for the highest measure of duty.

The school directors of Centre county have under their control over ten thousand boys and girls, the men and women who will fill our places in the time to come What we do will go for to fit them for duty. The better we do, the better they will be. Your committee therefore hopes that every school director in the county will be at this meeting.

Besides the addresses of the men named, others have been asked to read papers on the following:

1st. Township High Schools, their need.

2nd. How shall visiting be conducted by school directors?

Directors from the different districts will please bring the annual dues of $1.00.

The meeting will be held in the room of the Bellefonte High school, and will convene promptly at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Executive committee,
D. F. FORTNEY,
W. K. ALEXANDER,
W. E. IRWIN,
D. H. BEAN,
J. A. QUIGLEY.

A BRILLIANT EVENING.

The Entertainment in the M. E. Church A Great Success.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather Monday evening the lecture room of the Methodist church was crowded to witness the entertainment gotten up by the Sunday school for the benefit of the library fund. And in noways was the large crowd present disappointed for the character as well as the length of the entertainment even exceeded the anticipations of the most sanguine.

The exercises of the evening were opened with a flag song and drill by the infant class, under the direction of Mrs. Woodcock and Miss Meek. Then followed recitations by members of the infant department, among whom were Miss Helen Schaeffer, Thomas Royer and Miss Hafer This was followed by a dialogue by three little misses, after which an appropriate song "The Water Mill," was sung by the children. There were more recitations and then a tableau entitled "The Young Artist."

The male quartette, composed of Messrs Lee B. Woodcock, George R. Meek, Hard P. Harris and Philip Waddle, with George Brandon, as organist, then rendered several very appropriate pieces. This was followed by one of the most striking features of the evening the tableau of "The Ten Virgins." The young ladies composing this tableau were Misses Eloise Meek, Mabel Cowdrick, Bertha Noll, Carrie Noll Mabel Gramley, Rilla Bosner, Laura Rumberger, Katie Lieb, Laura Coldwell, and Hattie Stott, The entertainment of the evening concluded with a brief address by General Hastings.

Due credit must be given to Mrs. Woodcock and Miss Mary Meek for the very active part they took in the preparation of the event. They were tireless in their efforts to make it the success it was. About thirty dollars net were realized.

PERSONAL PENCILLINGS.

Mrs. Jennie Metcalf, of Jeanette, is at present stopping in Bellefonte.

On Sunday we noticed the presence in town of Mr. Bond Valentine.

Mr. Chas. T. Noll, of Clearfield, is visible upon our streets to-day, having arrived this morning.

Miss Carrie Leitzel, one of Lewisburg's most charming young ladies is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Theodore Cherry, of Valentine street who has been on the sick list for the past week, is some what improving.

Mrs. John Anderson, of this place, departed on Saturday evening for Pittsburg to attend the funeral of a friend.

We have thus far failed to make mention of the fact that Mr. John Powers, Jr., as handsome looking as ever, is sojourning in Bellefonte.

Mr. George Welty and wife, of North Bend, are visiting his parents at Coleville. They will also visit their many friends at Madisonburg.

Miss Ella Gault, after spending two weeks with her sister in Mill Hall, returned home Monday evening. She reports having had a delightful time.

President Judge A. O. Furst has held his last court in Centre county and is this week holding his last term of quarter sessions in Huntingdon county.

Mr. George B. Brandon, the former proprietor of the New Brockerhoff House, now of Spangler, Pa., was a guest at the Bush house over Sunday.

George T. Bush departed last night for Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the Penna., State Board of Representatives of the League of American Wheelmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Showers, of East Beaver St., are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter, which came to their home Monday night. We extend our congratulations.

Among the prominent gentlemen who were in Bellefonte on Saturday to call on the Governor-elect were Col. Moore, a member of the legistature from Phoenixville; Hon. Peter Ginter, of Scranton; Mr. John O'Neill, of Altoona, and Supt. S. S. Blair, of Tyrone.

Prominent among Gen. Hastings' callers on Monday might be mentioned Rev. Dr. E. J. Gray, President of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary; Thos J. Edge, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture; Lieut. Paxson, of the Fifteenth Regular U. S. Cavalry, and Mr. Harry Brooks, of Tyrone.

Mr. Geo. T. Bush returned on Tuesday evening from Philadelphia where he was attending a state meeting of the representatives of the L. A. W. At that place he was one of eight state delegates elected to the National Congress to meet in New York in February.

Among the prominent men who were in town on Tuesday and called on the Governor-elect were Hon. B. K. Focht and Capt. J. V. Miller, of Lewisburg, and Hon. J. H. Hagerty, of Elk county. Tuesday was one of the quietest days the General has had since his return home.

Holiday Goods.

Lyon & Co. have among their large stock many beautiful things for the holidays; those seeking presents for friends will do well to examine the immense stock kept by this firm before purchasing elsewhere. They will find what will please them and save money besides. They have lovely pocket-books with sterling corners; hair pins of rubber, and horn, also imitation shell; ladies garters with imitation silver and oxidized silver buckles, from 25 cents to 75 cts; ladies kid gloves worth $1.25 their price 75 cents; gentlemen's kid gloves, gentlemen'sMocha kid gloves in all the new shades, these are the finest, softest and best kid gloves made, regular $2.00 they sell them for $1.25; childrens fur sets at 75 cents; childrens Angora fur sets which were worth last year $3.00 they are now selling for $1.25; fascinators for the ladies, all styles they are selling from 19 cents up; ladies eider-down night robes only 97 cents; ladies white kid slippers worth $1.75, 2.00, 2.50, they sell at $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50; childrens' and misses' plush caps from 40 cents up; chenille table covers from 95 cents up; gents silk suspenders for 48 to 63 cents which are worth from $1.00 to $1.25; Hemstitched, lace and embroidered handkerchiefs from the value of five cents to the very finest. These and hundreds of other beautiful things you can find at the store of Lyon & Co.

Pettingill Held.

We copy the following item from the Philadelphia *Press*, of Tuesday, and will just state that the Pettingill referred to is the Dr. W. W. Pettingill, who not long ago peddled powders in this place:

Revelations concerning the handling of a costly drug called phenacetine were given yesterday at a hearing before United States Commissioner Bell, when William B. Pettingill, of 1623 Vine Street, and lately of Springfield, Mass., and New York city, was held in $1250 bail for his appearance at court, charged with smuggling and attempting to bribe three customs officers.

John C. Gallen, Special Treasury Agent testified to having searched Pettingill's room on Vine Street, and finding five one-pound packages of phenacetine. The witness stated that Pettingill said to him after the arrest that "this is a small matter to you, and I will make it interesting for you. I will give you and the other man $50 each and guarantee you $50 a month if you will let up on me and let me sell the drug in you district." The witness declined and told his prisoner he was after his principals.

Inspector John Johnson corroborated Gallen as to Pettingill's offer of money to be let go, and said it was made while they were walking down Vine Street.

WILLIAMS.—Near Martha, on December 5th, 1894, Mary Beam Williams, aged 87 years and 7 months.

Mary Beam Williams was born May 5th, 1807, near Elizabethtown, Lancaster county. She was married to George Williams, with whom she lived 58 years, up to the time of his death, Feb. 17, 1888. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church for fifty years. She was the mother of eight children, two of which, Henry and Wesley, died in boyhood. She survived by six children, four sons and two daughters—Wilson, Job, Calvin and Geo. W., with whom she died, and her daughters, Mrs. Sarah Harpster and Mrs. Nancy Hoover. She was the grandmother of 48 grandchildren, 44 of whom are living, and the great-grandmother of 36 great-grandchildren, 25 of whom are living. Funeral services were held by her pastor, Rev. G. P. Sarvis.

She lived well and died well.

Death of Ira Remey.

[Contributed.]

On Wednesday, the 21st of November, 1894, after a few days of earnest effort to withstand the attacks of the monster, death, little Ira, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Remey, after suffering all that nature could endure from the pangs of diphtheria, fell to sleep; in that sleep that knows no waking. Ira was 5 years, 3 months old at the time of his death.

This lovely bud, so young so fair—
Called hence by earthly doom
Just come to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.
Ere sun could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care;
The opening bud to heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there.

LETTER LIST

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Dec. 10th, 1894.

Fred Stemm, John Irvin, B. F. Rice, Frank Poorman, Jessie Tanner, Weston Kilpatrick, Joseph Bressler, Mr. Hinry, Jessie Poorman, Chas. Gill, Thos. F. Gramley, J. L. Brtz, Chas. Halderman, Henry Weaver, A. H. Reed, Miss M. Williams, Mrs. Emma Young, Mrs. Fred S. B. Blake, Mrs. Christine Raymond, Mary L. Ducon, Maggie Musser.

When called for please say advertised.
DAVID F. FORTNEY, P. M.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of Marriage Licenses granted by the Register of Centre county during the past week:

M. L. Richards and Maggie Turner, bot of Huston twp.

Thomas A. Holt and Clara B. Spices both of Boggs twp.

Grant Sweyer and Blanche Tipple, both of Howard, Pa.

P. O. Roffensperger and Maggie Lane, both of Sandy Ridge, Pa.

—What a nice mudhole to walk through is the pavement around the Crider building where it was freshly tarred and sanded just when the snow began to fall on Monday.

LOST.—Tuesday evening, between Mrs. Wilson's and Academy a ladies pocket-book containing small amount of money. Finder is requested to leave same at this office.

HASTINGS'S INAUGURATION.

Elaborate Preparations in Progress for the Event—Not Certain What Military Escort There Will Be.

Harrisburg, Dec. 6.—Clubs from all over the State are making ready to attend the inauguration of Gov. Hastings, which promises to be a notable affair. The hotels, as a rule, are refusing to entertain clubs except to furnish them with meals, and as a consequence halls are in demand for sleeping accommodations. The military may or may not be called out in a body. Adjt. Gen. Greenland says he wants to consult with Gen. Hastings before any action is taken, to see what he would like to have. The State College Cadets will be here for certain as an escort to Gen. Hastings. If the entire National Guard is not called out, it is pretty certain that a regiment from each of the brigades, together with the Governor's troop, City troop, Sheridan troop and one battery will comprise the military part of the procession. There has been considerable opposition to calling out the entire guard, on the ground that the men cannot find accommodations, sufficiently comfortable in cold weather, and there is a great deal of truth in this assertion.

The arrangemeets for the inaugural ceremony will not be made until the Legislature meets, when a joint committee of the Senate and House will be appointed, who will see to all arrangements. If the weather is not too severe the ceremonies will take place in front of the Capital, and the procession be reviewed from the magnificent stairway leading to the Capitol, at West State street. Severe cold weather will compel the holding of the ceremonies in the hall of the House, but the review will take place just the same.

On the Saturday preceding the inauguration Gen. Hastings and family will come to Harrisburg as the guests of Governor and Mrs. Pattison at the executive mansion, so that they will be acquainted with their new home when they come to occupy it for the following four years.

Death of Mrs. Miller.

At the home of her father, A. A. Walker, in Bush's addition, of cancer, on Wednesday evening at six o'clock, Angeline, wife of Christopher Miller. She was about 35 years old. Several weeks ago she went to her father's house to visit for the day and was taken worse. She went to bed and never got up. She was in bed for 21 weeks and suffered much pain all the time until death came to relieve her of her sufferings. Every care and attention was given to her that loving care and thought could suggest, but without avail She was a devout, christian woman; a member of the United Brethren church and faithful to every christian duty. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her early death. Walter A., Laura M., and Lucy J., were the names of her children; the son is the oldest child, being about fifteen years old. The funeral will be from the house of Mr. A. A. Walker, in Bush's addition, to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock.

The Logans Will Hold A Fair.

The Logan Steam Fire Engine company announces that it will hold a fair and festival in Temple Court for one week, beginning Monday evening, December 24th. Fancy articles of every description will be had for sale and everything nice for Christmas presents, etc. The ladies of the town are asked to contribute articles of fancy work, etc., for the occasion. The Logan boys have yet about $600 to pay on their steamer, three hundred or more of which comes due soon, and they desire this way to help raise the amount. The Logans are a good company, and always very prompt and willing to respond to any and every call for assistance and they should be most generally patronized by the people of our town. Therefore, don't forget the time, December 24th, to continue one week.

A Public Nuisance.

The condition of the pavement around Crider's building is to-day a public nuisance and the borough authorities should see to it that the same is at once abated. Between the coal tar and sand it is impossible to pass there without becoming covered with it and all the buildings in that vicinity look more like furnace floors than places for business people to frequent. The Bellefonte club complains that all the carpets and rugs in their lower rooms are ruined. The pavement should be cleaned off until such weather comes when it can be fixed properly.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

On account of the approaching holidays agents of the Central R. R. of Pa., have been authorized to sell, commencing December 19th, low rate excursion tickets to local points and all stations on the Beech Creek R. R. These tickets will be on sale up to January 1st, good to return on or before January 2nd, 1895.

On December 17th and 18th special excursion tickets will be sold from local points to Bellefonte and Mill Hall account of Teacher's Institute at Lock Haven and Bellefonte.

$3.00 Pants for $1.25.

We have just received 383 pairs of good strong, all-wool, extra heavy winter pants, warranted not to rip, which we are selling at the low price of $1.25 per pair. Worth $3.00. LYON & CO.

Children's Caps, worth from $1.00 to $1.50. Our price, 30c. LYON & CO.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE NEW ARMORY.

Full Arrangements for Its Dedication Next Friday.

The soldier boys of Company B held their last meeting in the old armory over the Centre county bank Friday evening.

On Tuesday evening they took possession of the new armory on Spring and Lamb streets, and henceforth their quarters will be commodious and most convenient in every way. Company B has always been confined in rather limited quarters and never had proper room to spread itself and thus develop as rapidly as it mighs. Now, with all the facilities it will have we shall expect to see the company branch out until at the next annual encampment it shall take rank as the best company in the guard.

At the meeting Friday night the final arrangements for the dedication of the new armory next Friday were made and there is every reason to believe that the occasion will eclipse any social military affair ever held in the state, outside of the cities of Pittsburg or Philadelphia. Already over 700 invitations have been sent out and there are more to follow so that the total number will be about 900. The invitations are beautiful in design and perfect in workmanship. The patronesses for the evening are Mrs. Pattison, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Greenland, Mrs. Jno. Wiley Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. McCaskey, Mrs. Kinkaid, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Reber and Mrs. Reeder. It is expected that near two hundred military officers will be present in full dress, and the crowd all told will number about eight hundred or more. The Second Brigade band, of Pittsburg will be present to furnish the music for the occasion. It will arrive in the morning and give concerts in various parts of the town during the day and in the evening play for the reception and ball.

Many of the guests will arrive on the morning trains and will be the guests of Bellefonte friends during the day and night. A reception committee has been appointed to meet all trains and escort the guests to their respective stopping places. The program for the evening will begin at 8 o'clock when a reception will be held. This will be followed with brief addresses by Governor Pattison, Governor-elect Hastings and others. Promptly at nine o'clock the grand march will take place and there will be dancing until eleven, when refreshments will be served in the lower rooms, after which the ball will continue until probably two or three o'clock in the morning. The new armory will be handsomely decorated for the occasion, a decorator from the city coming here on Tuesday to do the work. Company B will be arrayed in white duck trousers and the regulation blue military coat and cap. Every arrangement is complete as to detail and the day, if the weather is pleasant, will be a most momentous one.

Who Will be Here.

Among the notables who have accepted the invitations to be present at the dedication of the new armory on Friday, December 14th, are the following:

Governor Robert E. Pattison and wife; Secretary of State William F. Harrity and wife; Adjutant GeneralGreenland, Major General George R. Snowden, Brigadier General John A. Wiley, Col. Theodore P. Burchfield, Col. Richard S. Edwards Lieut. Col. Alex. Krumbhaar, Col. Ed Morrell, Lieut. Col. Severy Bradley, Col. Henry D. Paxton, Major Albert J. Logan, Capt. C. S. W. Jones, Lieut. E. W. McCaskey, John M. Major, Gov. Troops, Harrisburg; Quartermaster W. F. Richardson, Eighth Regiment; Major J. J. Miller, Pittsburg; Capt. John P. Penny Pittsburg; Lieut. Col. C. P. O'Niel, Harrisburg.

A Note on Decorations.

There will be more stores decorated this holiday season than usual. We notice that W. T. Achenbach the jeweler on Allegheny street has had his store beautifully clothed in green, by that prince of decorators Baldwin the florist. Lyon & Co. will next Friday, have their large store made a bower of loveliness, by the same dexterous manipulator of evergreen and cut flowers. By the way, Lyon & Co. are spending money with princely generosity in every way that will attract attention to their beautiful store. The cost of their Christmas decorations is a sum, that would stagger the ordinary man of business, but to Lyon & Co. it is a small matter. A man or firm that can in three months by judicious advertising increase their business to such an extent that they must increase a force of six clerks to twenty-six, does not have to stop to count the cost, in the matter of a few dollars for decorating purposes. Mr. Baldwin will also decorate the new Armory on Friday morning. So you see this man of flowers and shrubs is very busy just now, but appears to be equal to the situation. A week from next Saturday he will decorate the Court House for the memorial service to the late Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin.

Death and Burial of John A. Mull.

John Adams Mull, a very prominent citizen of Rush township, died at his home, Halehurst, last Wednesday evening at 9.30 o'clock, after a long and painful illness arising from a complication of ailments which resisted the most skillful medical treatment and tender nursing, and undermined a constitution naturally delicate and fragile. For a year past Mr. Mull has been confined to the house, and much of his time to his bed. His physicians had little hope of his recovery, although at times his condition would become so apparently improved as to lead his friends to think that he might eventually recover, but each relapse left him weaker than before, until at last his physical resources were exhausted and the end came. His death was painless and peaceful. He was fully cognizant of his condition and spoke of dying with the utmost calmness and resignation. Worn and wasted with months of suffering, to him death was the gateway to eternal peace and joy, and he longed for the moment of dissolution.

He was born at Sinking Springs, Berks county, Pa., Jan. 10, 1850. He was educated in Reading, Pa., and received his early business training with the Philadelphia wholesale mercantile firm of Young, Smyth, Field & Co. From there he came to Philipsburg in 1871 and took charge of the Hoop, Humes & Co.'s dry goods store in Potter's block, and afterward became a member of the firm of Hoop, Humes & Co., in the planing mill branch of their business. The planing mill was afterward sold to Jones, Mull & Co., Mr. Mull remaining in the concern through its various changes until the time of his death.

He was married to miss Laura J. Hale, eldest daughter of Mrs. S. J. Hale, of Halehurst. Three children were born to them, all of whom are living. The two elder, Reuben and Lawrence, are both young men grown, and Nathan, the youngest, is aged 10 years. His wife also survives him. His father died many years ago, but his mother, Mrs. S. J. Mull, of Reading, and one brother, William, of St. Paul, Minn., are living. His mother was with him much of the time of his illness and at his death. His brother reached home Saturday from St. Paul.

Mr. Mull was a tall, slender man of delicate appearance and handsome countenance. He was very affable in his address, warm-hearted, very hospitable, and fond of his friends, who were always warmly welcomed and delightfully entertained at his house. While devoted to his business affairs, which engrossed much of his time, he was very fond of farming, particularly stock raising, and made the management of the Halehurst acres and its stock his recreation. He was a superb horseman, and it was a severe deprivation of a dearly loved pleasure when he was forced by his physicians to give up horseback riding. His death removes from our community an honored, progressive citizen who will be greatly missed publicly as well as privately, for he was an open-handed, public-spirited gentleman, always ready to advance the interest of the town and the community at large. He will be sadly missed in Rush township and the loss of his presence and his influence can hardly be replaced soon.

He was buried last Saturday from St. Paul's P. E. church, of which organization he was a consistent and useful member, and it is safe to say that no man has been buried from that church whose death will be mourned with greater sincerity by the general public.—Phillipsburg *Ledger*.

Buried on Her Birthday.

Four score and almost sixteen years was the length of life allotted to Mrs. Nancy Potter, of Linden Hall, who died on Tuesday. She fell on the ice last winter and injured herself so badly that she never walked afterwards, but not withstanding this physical infirmity she retained a remarkable mental activity and up to the last moment of her life her mind was as clear as a bell. Ninety six old she would have been had she lived until yesterday and it was a rare coincidence in a rare life that made the anniversary of her birth her burial day. She was born just one year after John Adams was inaugurated the second president of the United States and certainly was one of the very oldest, if not the oldest resident of the county. Deceased was the mother of our friend Fergus Potter, of Linden Hall, and was an aunt of Mrs. Margaret Alexander of this place.

To Light the Streets.

At a special meeting of the borough council on Monday evening, called for the purpose of considering the street lighting question, an agreement was entered into with the Edison Electric Illuminating company of this place, to continue the present contract, the company to furnish one additional arc light at the intersection of Lamb and Spring streets, near the new armory, and five incandescent light to be placed wherever the council shall designate for the same figure they are receiving now. This will be giving the borough just $227 worth of light free.